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Report of the Nine hundred seventy-third (973rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, December 10, 1909, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated December 4, on condition of bridges in the care and control of this Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary direct the Superintendents to have the recommendations made as to bridges in their respective divisions carried out in accordance with said report, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

2 Report, dated December 3, on request of Chelsea Gas Light Company, dated December 1, for location for gas main in sidewalk of Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the following permit issued by the Secretary under date of December 3, be ratified and approved:

Permit: Permission is given to the Chelsea Gas Light Company to extend their gas main in sidewalk of Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea, for the purpose of connecting the present pipe with the Campbell Avenue main, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Plan Showing Proposed Extension of Chelsea Gas Light Co. Main, Chelsea, Mass. Scale 1" = 40'", indexed Accession Number 7987^{X}, on the following terms and conditions:- Said gas main shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner and location, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition, to the satisfaction of said Engineer. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break, said Company may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter, and whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway or other causes shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Company. Said main shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when directed by this Commission, and on violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said main at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

3 Report, dated December 8, on request of Robert J. Jones for entrance of Jones Road into Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to leave entrance for said road whenever the parkway is completed at that point, curbs to be set at the corners in the usual manner, and charged to the cost of construction of said parkway.

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1 Report, dated December 8, of cost of repairs to Lynn Shore sea wall. Filed.

2 Report, dated December 8, on cost of change of drain of Town of Belmont in Beaver Brook Reservation in course of construction of sanitary building.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the same charged as a part of the cost of said sanitary building.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 George W. Wiggin of Grade Crossing Commission of Boston & Maine Railroad, dated December 10, with plan of proposed changes, indexed Accession Number 7994X. Referred to Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for examination and report.

4 John H. Walker, Jr., verbal request that fence be removed between Fellsway West and his estate at corner of Fellsway West and Sheridan Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make reply that the fence will be removed whenever the lot is graded adjacent to the parkway in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division.

5 L. Fred Sanborn for Fellsway Gentlemen's Driving Club, dated December 9, requesting permit for speeding on snow for the winter season of 1909-1910.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on the same terms as in previous years.

6 Point of Pines Real Estate Trust, verbal request for changes in restrictions, fence, etc., adjoining Lynnway. Referred to the Committee on Lynnway for examination and report.

7 Mrs. Ella F. Wendell, verbal claim for personal injuries suffered by fall on sidewalk of Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Mrs. Wendell that the Commission recognizes no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

8 Joseph J. Donohue, dated December 8, applying for position of Superintendent of Charles River Basin. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to add to estimates for Maintenance for Metropolitan Parks the sum of $25,000 for band concerts.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Massachusetts Highway Commission to register motor vehicles owned and operated by employees of this Department.

11 The Secretary reported that the portion of Winthrop Parkway which includes what was formerly a part of Ocean Avenue in Revere was opened to travel on December 3.

12 Report of Dr. George N. Lapham of Massachusetts State Sanatorium, dated December 2, on condition of Sergeant Salem P. Haddock.
V O T E D that Sergeant Haddock be given additional leave of absence on account of illness for three months from December 1st last; that the Secretary be authorized to allow full pay for the month of December and thereafter half pay until further order of the Board; and that said Haddock be required to report as heretofore to the Secretary on the first of each month.

13 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated December 6, of illness in the family of Officer Dwyer. Filed.

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1 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 6, as to need of two additional Welsbach lights on summer schedule of lighting for Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the same installed.

2 Letter of Sergeant Breivogel, dated December 7, transmitted by Superintendent Leighton, application for full board while stationed at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be allowed until further order of the Board.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to continue work of laying water pipe being done by the Town of Milton to supply headquarters, the cost thereof, not to exceed $1,000, to be charged to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation.

4 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation have authority to have built two boats suitable for rescue work on ponds during the winter weather, the cost thereof to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.

5 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation submitted proposition of Richard T. Fisher for Fisher & Bryant, dated December 4, for making forestry plans for Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for further information.

6 The Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that Secretary be directed to have Superintendent Habberley arrange for necessary policing of Alewife Brook Parkway during the skating season.

7 The Committee on Charles River Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Committee on Organization be requested to report their recommendations as to a method of organization to be effected, rules and regulations to be adopted, and apparatus and equipment to be provided, for the proper care and control of the Charles River Basin whenever it shall be transferred to this Board.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Rebecca E. Penney for lands taken and all other claims arising out of said taking or acts of the Commission or its employees for the sum of $10,000.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with the West End Street Railway Company for land taken in Somerville for Alewife Brook Parkway on the following basis, having reference to plan (Accession Number 7993^{X}), accompanying letter of D. L. Prendergast, dated November 26: Lot A 40,074 square feet at three cents, with land under brook appurtenant thereto, $1,200; Lot B, 8,000 square feet at fifteen cents, $1,200, 43,836 square feet at five cents, $2,191.80, total 51,836 square feet, $3,391.80; Lot D, 17,000 square feet at five cents, $850; total consideration for the three lots $5,441.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

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SALE

con.- 1 V O T E D to sell to Harold L. Frost a certain parcel of land in Belmont in the County of Middlesex and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Alewife Brook Parkway, Plan of Lands in Belmont to be exchanged between Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Harold L. Frost *** August 21, 1909, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 596, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS

December 10, 1909.

2 WHEREAS, the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission," being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895 and any and all other Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Revere, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel lying in the Town of Revere in the County of Suffolk and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of Taking in Revere of a portion of Bath St. *** May 23, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 523, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, viz:-

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Easterly side line of Ocean Avenue with the Southerly side line of Bath Street and at the extreme Northwesterly corner of land of John J. Hurley as shown on said plan No. 523 to be recorded with Suffolk Deeds; thence running North 9° 49′ 10″ East, across the location of Bath Street, Fifty (50) feet to the intersection of said Easterly side line of Ocean Avenue with the Northerly side line of Bath Street at the extreme Southwesterly corner of land of Marcella A. Kirby; thence turning and running South 80° 17′ 0″ East by said Northerly side line of Bath Street and by said land of Marcella A. Kirby, One hundred seven and fifty-one hundredths (107.51) feet to land of said Commonwealth included in a prior Taking for said Revere Beach Reservation; thence turning and running Southwesterly, nearly Southerly, curving to the left with a radius of Eighteen thousand forty-three and sixty-four hundredths feet, by said Revere Beach Reservation, Thirty-two and twenty-eight hundredths (32.28) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing Southwesterly, nearly

973rd Dec.10,1909 con.- Southerly, curving to the left with a radius of Fifty-four hundred ten feet, still by said land of said Commonwealth, Seventeen and seventy-seven hundredths (17.77) feet to the Southerly side line of Bath Street at land of John J. Hurley; thence turning and running North 80° 17′ West by said Southerly side line of Bath Street and by said land of John J. Hurley, One hundred five and thirty-six hundredths (105.36) feet to the point of beginning; containing Fifty-three hundred twenty-one square feet, more or less, according to said plan to be recorded herewith and being a portion of the location of said Bath Street. Comprising land of John J. Hurley and Marcella A. Kirby.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less.

All ownerships herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Tenth day of December A.D. 1909.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 15, at 2 P.M.

John A. Sweetser.
Secretary.

974th Dec.15,1909 Report of the Nine hundred seventy-fourth (974th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 15, 1909, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs, Curtis, Skillings and Benton.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated December 15, on request of James H. Fannon, dated December 14, for extension of time for completion of his contract Number 124, for grading, etc., Mystic Valley Parkway and Mystic River Reservation drives.

V O T E D that the Secretary have prepared by the Law and Claims Department agreements for extension stated in Engineer's report.

2 Report, dated December 15, on request of G. Fred Kendall.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate for conveyance to said Kendall of land from Beaver Brook Reservation as shown on plan accompanying said report, Accession Number 7997, provided said Kendall will release existing right of way across Beaver Brook Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 United Improvement Association, dated December 10, as to zoological garden in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Association of the Act authorizing a zoological garden in Middlesex Fells Reservation, furnishing the names of officers of the Massachusetts Zoological Society so far as he is able.

4 J. Albert Holmes, dated December 14, transmitting petitions of historical societies of Cambridge, Medford, Arlington and Somerville, for change of

974th Dec.15,1909 con.- name of Alewife Brook to "Monotony River", and for naming of Alewife Brook Bridge "Dunster Bridge".
V O T E D that the same be acknowledged and placed on file.

1 Mrs. Ella F. Wendell, dated December 14, addressed to Commissioner Benton, requesting some contribution to expense incurred from accident on Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that it is not within the power of the Commissioners to make such contribution out of funds of the Commonwealth.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Request of Metropolitan Park Police Officers, by a committee consisting of Burton A. Murray and others, for increase in salary of Metropolitan Park Police.
V O T E D that said Committee be given a hearing before the Board on Wednesday next, December 22, at 2.30 P.M.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from A. Shuman & Company samples of cloth which they may recommend of superior qualities as to wear and durability of color for police uniforms.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated December 13, of accident on December 13 on location of Boston and Northern Street Railway to four laborers employed by the contractor for said Railway Company in building their line. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 The Committee to whom was referred request of Point of Pines Real Estate Trust for various changes on their line adjoining Lynnway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the representative of said Trust be required to submit their requests in writing.

6 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway, to whom was referred letter of George W. Wiggin of Grade Crossings Commission of Boston & Maine Railroad as to grade crossings in Winchester, reported in writing and their report was accepted and placed on file.

7 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary have Superintendent Costello examined by Dr. Henry F. Hewes of Boston, and obtain report on his physical condition.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

8 Opinion, dated December 14, on matter of removal of water pipe from bed of Mystic River at outlet of Lower Mystic Lake, and the same was placed on file.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 P.M.

John A Worthington.
Secretary.

975th Dec.22,1909 Report of the Nine hundred seventy-fifth (975th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 22, 1909, at 2 P.M.

975th Present, All the members of the Commission.
Dec.22,1909 The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
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HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Burton A. Murray, Alfred F. Hill and John E. Marshall, a committee of Metropolitan Park Police Officers, on matter of increase in salaries.
V O T E D that the matter be assigned for consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 7 (final), Contract 124, Mystic Valley Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, High Street to Jerome Street, James H. Fannon, due December 1 to December 21, ... $2,463.87
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid so soon as said Fannon and surety on the bond accompanying said contract have signed agreements with the Commission, which are being prepared, covering extension, acceptance of portion of work, etc.

3 Report, dated December 15, of cost of operating stone crushing plant, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

4 Report, dated December 15, in regard to permit for taking gravel from the City of Medford Water Board lands.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to ask for extension of permit if found necessary.

5 Report, dated December 20, as to cost of improvement of Charles River between the dam at Waltham and Newton Lower Falls by dredging, filling, etc. on plan submitted by the cities of Newton and Waltham and the Town of Weston.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to communicate the substance of said report to said cities and town.

6 Report, dated December 22, on letter of J. P. Snow, Chief Engineer, Boston & Maine Railroad, dated December 18, transmitting bids for work of rebuilding abutments for Arlington Branch Railroad bridge at Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to notify Mr. Snow that the matter of construction may be postponed until next summer.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

o 7 Anthony Larson, dated December 20, requesting dance hall privilege in the Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

o 8 R. R. Rideout, dated December 18, commending Ida Hazen, applicant for refreshment privilege, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

o 9 John D. Graham, attorney for Paul Coputo, dated December 16, transmitting application of said Coputo for refreshment privilege, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

10 Harbor and Land Commissioners, dated December 16, notice of hearing on petition of Dudley & Hodge for building sea wall etc. in Broad Sound in the Town of Revere.
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Engineer be authorized to represent the Board at said hearing.

975th Dec.22,1909 con.-

1 Union Bag & Paper Company, dated December 10, as to dredging and filling in Charles River adjoining their works in Watertown.
V O T E D that the reply sent by the Secretary under date of December 20 be ratified and approved.

2 United States Engineer Office, War Department, dated December 21, transmitting copies of rules and regulations to govern the opening of draws in bridges. Filed.

3 Dorchester Woman's Club, dated December 23, as to acquirement of land on east side of Washington Street, Dorchester, by this Board. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

4 W. F. Mallalieu, dated December 15, 1909, as to planting of island formerly of Cassidy, Watertown, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

5 Thomas J. Queen, dated December 21, as to contracts for teaming in Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated December 18, on automobile case of Aaron Anderson.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Law and Claims Department for investigation and report.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the case to the attention of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated December 20, as to death of Saran Atkinson, occupant of house on Emerson Street Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary take steps to terminate the tenancy of said house.

8 Reports of Dr. Henry F. Hewes, dated December 17 and 20, on condition of Superintendent Costello. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated December 21, of accident to Domenico Caruso, moth worker. Filed.

10 Request of Superintendent Leighton, dated December 17, as to his postponed vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Leighton be allowed leave of absence from January 16 to 29, 1910, inclusive, for vacation, and that he be directed to leave Sergeant Breivogel in charge of the Division during his absence.

11 The Secretary submitted final statement as to expenditures under apportionment of loans for 1909.
V O T E D that the Chairman be requested to prepare draft of apportionment of loans for 1910 for consideration by the Board.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

12 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that order of September 28, 1905, in relation to shifting of officers assigned to desk duty is suspended until further order of the Board.

13 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority, on account of the illness of

975th Dec.22,1909 con.- Superintendent Costello, to change the drill order, placing Superintendent West in charge of the drill, and that the Secretary be authorized to employ a suitable drill master to conduct the drill.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

976th Dec.29,1909

Report of the Nine hundred seventy-sixth (976th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 29, 1909, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the follcwing matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated December 24, transmitting plan showing removal of dyke and subgrading oval track at the Speedway. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 George H. Randall, dated December 27, as to shelter at junction of Riverside Avenue with Fellsway, Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary request Mr. Randall to submit plan showing location and character of building desired.

3 Boulevard Auto Company, dated December 29, requesting permission to use chains on automobiles between garage on Winthrop Avenue and Broadway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 Arthur T. Cumings, dated December 28, requesting permission to use chains on Metropolitan Parkways.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 John Peach, verbal request to team material from New England Structural Works on Revere Beach Parkway between Vine Street and Everett Avenue.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 Nahant and Lynn Street Railway Company, dated December 29, requesting permission to take gravel from the beach for repairs of damages to track by storm of December 26. Referred to the Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway with full power.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Reservation be directed to arrange for Officer Cunningham to be instructed in swimming.

8 The Secretary reported that Officer Donohue, who failed to report at end of leave of absence on account of accident which happened to him in Ireland, had sent a message that he would soon be able to return to work.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have physical examination made of Officer Donohue, and also require from him report as to the reasons for his failure to report for duty at the end of his leave of absence.

976th Dec.29,1909 con.-

1 The Secretary reported illness of Detective Sergeant Finn.
V O T E D that the Secretary have Sergeant Finn examined by Dr. Morris.

2 Letter of Superintendent West, dated December 29, transmitting request of Selectmen of Winthrop for permission to remove stone from Winthrop Shore Reservation for use on streets entering said reservation damaged by the storm of December 25-26.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division have authority to dispose of the material thrown upon the roadway at Winthrop by the storm on conditions approved by the Committee on the reservation.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 28, of damage done by storm of December 25-26 to Revere Beach Bath House:
V O T E D that the Secretary direct Superintendent West to make repairs therein stated as necessary, the cost thereof to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

4 The Commission took from the table the request of Metropolitan Park Police Officers presented at the last meeting of the Board for increase in their salaries.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply to the Committee of Metropolitan Park Police Officers which presented said request that the matter will be presented by the Commission to the Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature at its next session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that, in the divisions where an all-night patrol is maintained, Superintendents are directed to arrange from now until April 1st next for two shifts, alternating the officers each night,-one from 6 P.M. to 1 A.M., and the other from 1 A.M. to 8 A.M. As far as practicable younger officers should be assigned to these shifts, and when needed may be required to give additional time in house duty or other service.

The Secretary submitted from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

6 Letter of American Automobile Association, dated December 23, inviting attendance at National Legislative Convention in Washington on February 15, 16 and 17 next.
V O T E D that Mr. Rogers of the Law Department and the Engineer of the Commission be requested to attend the National Legislative Convention of the American Automobile Association in Washington on February 15, 16 and 17, and that the Secretary be authorized to approve bill of their travelling expenses in so doing.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 5, at 2 P.M.

John A. Woodbury.
Secretary.

977th Jan.5,1910

Report of the Nine hundred seventy-seventh (977th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 5, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

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Jan.5,1910
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The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 6, Contract 124, Mystic River Reservation, grading, surfacing and other work, Jerome Street to Main Street, James H. Fannon, due for December, ... $2,783.21

Estimate 4, Contract 126, Alewife Brook Purification, building concrete retaining walls for Alewife Brook channel, Bruno & Petitti, due for December, ... $6,776.23

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, dated January 5, of damages caused by storm to the shore reservations.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare and transmit to the State Auditor additional estimates of Maintenance Appropriations to cover amounts required by Engineer's report.

2 Report, dated January 3, of cost of surfacing a portion of Winthrop Parkway. Filed.

3 Report, dated January 3, of completion of dam at Cradock Bridge. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Representative John W. Weeks, dated January 3, transmitting commendation of Officer Dominick O'Connor.

V O T E D that the same be placed on file and the Secretary directed to acknowledge receipt of the same.

5 Leo Robinson, dated December 29, application for refreshment privilege in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

6 James G. Burgin, dated December 29, requesting permission to place portion of toboggan slide on land of the Commonwealth in Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on the same terms as in previous years.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Report of Dr. Henry F. Hewes, dated January 3, on condition of Superintendent Costello. Filed.

8 Report of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Timothy Donohue, dated January 3, of accident happening to him in Ireland on October 28, preventing his reporting in accordance with assignment. Filed.

9 Report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris, received December 31, on condition of Detective Sergeant Finn. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated December 29, of accident to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Walter M. Ridlon while working in Middlesex Fells.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow full pay to said Ridlon during his absence on account of accident until further action of the Board.

11 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated January 1, as to accident to John F. McGuiness and loss of overcoat of Foreman Davenport while burning meadows in Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bill for Foreman Da-

977th Jan.5,1910 con.- venport's overcoat, and to allow pay to John F. McGuiness during his absence on account of burns.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed, in the name of the Commission, to petition the Harbor and Land Commissioners for permission to make solid fill in Charles River as shown on plan to accompany said petition, entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan showing Proposed Filling in Charles River between Cambridge St. and Western Ave. Brighton, Scale 1 in.= 40 ft., Dec. 30, 1909, John R. Rablin, Engineer." Accession Numbers: Drawing, 3014; Tracing, 3015.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 The Committee on Charles River Reservation reported in writing on report of the Engineer, dated December 24, with plans showing removal of dyke and subgrading oval track at the Speedway, and their report was accepted.

3 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation, to whom was referred letter of Thomas J. Queen, dated December 21, reported in writing, and their report was accepted.

4 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Civil Service Commission that about twenty-five additional police will be needed for the Metropolitan Park Police force sometime about July 1, next.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

5 V O T E D that proposition of Leonard Stearns of $2,000 for 7,850 square feet of land taken in Belmont be declined.

6 V O T E D that proposition of Artemas Frost Estate of $500 for 3,500 square feet of land taken in Belmont be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 12, at 2 P.M.

John A. Sullivan
Secretary.

978th Jan.12,1910 Report of the Nine hundred seventy-eighth (978th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 12, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

7 The Commission had before them Metropolitan Park Police Officer Timothy Donohue for explanation of his failure to report on November 18 last on termination of leave of absence for vacation.
V O T E D that Officer Donohue be ordered to report for duty to Superintendent West at Revere Beach Division on Saturday, January 15, at 8 A.M.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

8 Report, dated January 11, 1910, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, dated January 10, for locations for poles on Woodland Road, in Stoneham, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

978th Jan.12,1910 con.- V O T E D that permission be given to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to erect and maintain twenty-six poles for the support of wires, and to remove nineteen poles, on Woodland Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Stoneham, as shown on plans filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "The Edison Electric Illuminating Co., of Boston, Street Installation Dept. Proposed Pole Locations on Woodland Rd. in Stoneham, Scale 1" = 40', Date, Jan. 10, 1910, W. H. Cole, Engineer.", indexed Accession Numbers 8022[X] and 8023[X], said poles to be set subject as to time and manner to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the following conditions and agreements on the part of said Company: Said poles to be not over 35 feet high, round, straight, chestnut poles, wires not less than 25 feet above the ground on cross arms not over 10 feet long. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said poles and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board, and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said poles at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

1 Report, dated January 12, on drains into Mystic River and Alewife Brook and encroaching buildings. Referred to Law and Claims Department for advice as to authority of and methods to be pursued by the Commission to secure removal of offensive drainage and encroaching buildings.

2 Report, dated January 12, on request of Auguste Saucier, through his attorney, Charles F. Choate, Jr., dated January 11, for extension of time for completion of work under his contract in Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred to Law and Claims Department for conference with Mr. Choate and advice on matter of extension.

The Secretary submitted the following

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o 3 F. C. Leonard of Jacob Reed's Sons of Philadelphia, verbal request for opportunity to bid on making police uniforms.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make reply that the Commission has made its arrangements for purchase of its police uniforms for the coming year with the same firm that has heretofore provided them.

o 4 D. A. Rand, request for location for lunch stand in Revere Beach Parkway at junction with Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated January 10, requesting permission to set guy stub in Charles River Reservation at a point opposite the junction of Chapel and California Streets.
V O T E D that permission be given to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to set a guy stub on land of the Commonwealth, Charles River Reservation, Newton, at a point opposite the junction of Chapel and California Streets, provided the same is located and maintained at a point and in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Charles River Reservation. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

978th 1 E. E. Richards, dated January 3, as to cooperation in repairs to bulkhead
an.12,1910 at Winthrop.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission is not in a position to do any work at that point at the present time.

2 Forrest Frayer, dated January 10, request for renewal of lunch stand privilege at Forest Grove, Waltham, Charles River Reservation. Referred to Mr. Benton with full power.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated January 7, as to cost of work of culvert and breakwater, Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 7, as to action of the court in Malden on automobile chain case of Andrew Washburn.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to submit as soon as possible an estimate of the probable additional annual expense in repairs of Metropolitan Park roads open to automobiles if chains were permitted upon the same during the months of December, January and February, of each year.

5 Report of Dr. George N. Lapham, dated January 10, on condition of Sergeant Haddock. Filed.

6 V O T E D that the Commission make no change in the material used at the present time for police uniforms or in the style of helmet and cap heretofore adopted; but that the Secretary be directed to confer with A. Shuman & Company as to some embellishment of the present uniform, making it more distinctive; also that the Secretary shall obtain and submit to the Board design for a more ornamental badge and shield for helmet and cap.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

7 V O T E D that proposition of Leonard Stearns of $750 for 7850 square feet of land in Belmont be referred to Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway for examination and report.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 19, at 2 P.M.

Wm E Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Jan.19,1910 Report of the Nine hundred seventy-ninth (979th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 19, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

8 The Board gave a hearing to Dr. John E. Somers on his claim for land taken in Cambridge for Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate settlement for said land on basis of five cents per foot for 26,700 square feet and $500 per acre for remaining 1 1/2 acres, provided said Somers shall also agree in writing that the Commission may cause Alewife Brook, in his remaining land,

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to be dredged and sloped in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer of the Commission.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, dated January 18, on request of Edison Electric Illuminating Company, dated January 17, for pole locations and permission to remove two poles on Pond Street, Stoneham, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to erect and maintain four poles for the support of wires, and to remove two poles, on Pond Street, Stoneham, Middlesex Fells Reservation, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "The Edison Electric Illuminating Co., of Boston, Street Installation Dept. Proposed Pole Locations on Pond St. in Stoneham, Scale 1" = 40', Date, Jan. 13, 1910, W. H. Cole, Engineer.", indexed Accession Number 8028[X], said poles to be set subject as to time and manner to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the following conditions and agreements on the part of said Company: Said poles to be not over 35 feet high, round, straight, chestnut poles, wires not less than 25 feet above the ground on cross arms not over 10 feet long. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said poles and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board, and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said poles at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

2 Report, dated January 17, on work of Bruno & Petitti under Contract Number 126 for building retaining walls for Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Bruno & Petitti and surety on the bond accompanying their contract, Number 126, dated August 11, 1909, for building concrete retaining walls for Alewife Brook channel, that said Bruno & Petitti are in default, not having completed the work under said contract on the time therein specified.

3 Report, dated January 14, of estimate of additional cost in repairs of roads if automobiles are allowed to use chains during the months of December, January and February of each year. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Olive B. Johnson, received January 13, requesting change in location of permit to maintain bath house at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

5 James L. Edwards, dated January 13, letter containing suggestions as to signs and paths, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

6 George W. Wheelwright, Executor of the will of Amor L. Hollingsworth, dated January 17, requesting signatures of release by members of this Board. Referred to Law and Claims Department for conference with attorney for said estate.

7 Mrs. J. N. Whitcomb, verbal request for compensation for injuries to her

979th Jan.19,1910 con.- son Arthur J. Whitcomb, deceased, suffered in collision while riding on bicycle with wagon alleged to have been driven by an employee of the Commonwealth in Middlesex Fells Reservation on June 13, 1905.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission are advised that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth for damages arising out of said accident, and that, therefore, they cannot approve a bill for compensation therefor.

1 Aechtler & McKenney, dated January 18, requesting permit to transport material from excavation for cellar on lot leased from H. W. Wesson abutting Revere Beach Reservation across sidewalk of Revere Beach Driveway and thence off of said reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor, to be exercised within the period expiring February 5, on the usual terms, provided said Aechtler & McKenney deposit $200 at this office to pay the expense of any damage done to the reservation in the exercise of said permit.

2 H. S. Upham, Manager, Riverside Recreation Grounds, dated January 18, request for permit to cut ice on Charles River in front of boathouse of said Grounds.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris, dated January 15, on condition of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Timothy Donohue. Filed.
V O T E D that Officer Donohue be assigned to Nantasket Beach Division to report at headquarters of said division on Saturday, January 29, at 1 P.M. This is a permanent assignment.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 17, on condition of Detective Sergeant Finn. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 18, of accident to Officer William L. Mullen in course of duty on January 16, 1910.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow full pay to Officer Mullen during his absence on account of said accident.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated January 14, of accident to horse of D. T. Johnson on January 11 on Soldiers Field Road while said Johnson was engaged in lighting lamps. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated January 13, of action of Officer R. H. Murphy in stopping runaway horse of Miss Adelaide S. Horton on the Speedway, on January 13.
V O T E D that Officer R. H. Murphy be commended for the courage and judgment shown by him on January 13, 1910, in stopping runaway horse of Miss Adelaide S. Horton on the Speedway, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

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8 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the name of Acting Sergeant Frederick W. Garrett be presented to the Civil Service Commission for examination for promotion to the office of Sergeant, Metropolitan Park Police.

9 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation submitted bids obtained from Soley & Blair and Boston Bridge Works for furnishing and installing steel girders under ceiling of hall in Hotel Nantasket in accordance with speci-

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fications prepared by Stickney & Austin, architects.
V O T E D that both of said bids be rejected.
V O T E D that the Commission be authorized to negotiate with Soley & Blair, the lowest bidders, for furnishing and installing said girders with such modifications of said specifications as shall be approved by the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation.

1 The Committee on Organization reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ascertain, at the convenience of the Charles River Basin Commission, what personal property at its offices on Boylston Street it is the intention of said Commission to turn over to this Board on July 1 next, and what arrangement should be made for the care and disposal of the same.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write a letter to Messrs. Bates, Nay & Abbott, Attorneys for Heirs of Richard Penney, stating that the Commission will, at the expiration of two years from the recording of the taking of lands in Cambridge, provided in the meantime no petition has been brought by any person for the recovery of damages therefor, pay $1,200 to the proper person or persons either on receipt of deed and release of damages from Mary Penney, if then living, in a form satisfactory to the Attorney General, or upon receipt of a deed and release of damages in form satisfactory to the Attorney-General from the children of Richard Penney who were living at the time of his death and the issue of any child or children taking by right of representation, said deed and release of damages to waive, on the part of the Commonwealth, the existence of encumbrance of right of way of Metropolitan Sewer, and said deed to convey, in addition to land between taking line and bank of the brook, all right and title of said Estate in land between bank of the brook and thread of stream abutting on said land of Penney.

Lynn Fells Parkway.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with representatives of the Estate of Sarah J. Barrett for taking of 25,492 square feet of land in Melrose by payment of $1,750 for land, and $200 for establishment of setback restriction on remaining land, and the Commonwealth to assume any betterments assessed for laying out and construction of said Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 26, at 2 P.M.

John A. Worthington.
Secretary.

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Report of the Nine hundred eightieth (980th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 26, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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4 Report, dated January 24, as to additional cost of repairs made necessary by storm of December 26 to bridlepath, Nahant Beach Parkway. Filed.

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The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Boston 1915, dated January 19. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

2 Hon. O. H. Marcy, Chairman, Committee, International City Planning Exhibition. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

3 Isabella Eastwood, dated January 14, making claim for damage from water dripping from tree on land of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission have no authority to make payment of damages therefor.

4 Wollaston Yacht Club, dated January 25, requesting five years' lease of premises in Quincy Shore Reservation occupied by said Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission has no present intention of disturbing the Yacht Club in the enjoyment of privileges which it now enjoys, but that the Commission can not see its way to making a lease of the premises.

5 City of Medford, copy of vote of Aldermen of December 28, 1909, giving this Commission permission to construct entrances from Mystic River Drive to Winthrop and Main Streets, Medford, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to make provision for entrances as therein specified and in accordance with plan Accession Number 7972 and his report to the Board of January 21, 1910, the work to be done as a part of the contract for surfacing driveways in Mystic River Reservation.

6 Metropolitan Water Board, dated January 10, as to use of water in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary have the matter of large consumption of water from Metropolitan mains in Middlesex Fells Reservation investigated by Superintendent Habberley and report made to the Commission.

7 S. I. Hudgens, dated January 12, requesting burro privilege, Revere Beach Reservation, for the season of 1910.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to issue permit on the same terms as in previous years.

8 Point of Pines Trust, dated January 20, requesting certain changes in restrictions on their property in Revere. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for examination and report.

9 Boston Board of Aldermen, copy of vote of January 17, as to lamps, benches and ladders, Charles River Basin. Filed.

10 Bruno & Petitti, dated January 24, requesting extension of time on Contract Number 126 for building retaining walls, Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that said extension be granted provided said Bruno & Petitti and surety on the bond accompanying said contract join in modification of agreement providing for protection of all rights of the Commonwealth.

11 W. N. Gray, dated January 25, requesting additional work on sidewalks, Bear Hill Entrance, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

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12 V O T E D that the Commission will not require bond on contract of Welsbach Street Lighting Company for furnishing lighting in Metropolitan Parks and Parkways.

930th 1 V O T E D that the matter of disposal of the Saran Atkinson house, Middlesex
an.26,1910 Fells Reservation, be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reserva-
con.- tion with full power.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated January 19, on condition of horse Number 31, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 21, on condition of Detective Sergeant Finn. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated January 24, of action of Officer Cunningham in rescuing John Coughlin, Timothy Shea and Patrick Shea from the waters of Charles River on Sunday, January 23.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Eugene J. Cunningham be commended for his good judgment and prompt action in the rescue from the Charles River on January 23, 1910, of John Coughlin, Timothy Shea, and Patrick Shea, who had broken through the ice and were in danger of drowning.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 The Secretary reported that, in accordance with instructions of the Commission, he had negotiated with Soley & Blair, lowest bidders on contract for installing girders in Nantasket Beach Hotel of bids submitted at the last meeting, for installing said girders at the price named in said bid, to wit: $2,800; with change in said specifications from American Railway Company Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association specifications to Manufacturers' Standard specifications for open hearth steel, bridge grade, on the advice of J. R. Worcester & Company, consulting engineers, by their letter addressed to Messrs. Stickney & Austin, architects, dated January 20, 1910.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared for execution by the Board contract on the terms above specified.

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6 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the bill for design and building of sled life boat, prepared under the direction of Mr. Whitney from designs of B. B. Crowninshield, be charged to Police Expense Fund.

7 The Chairman submitted draft of apportionment of Metropolitan Parks Loans for 1910 and the same was approved and adopted.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have plans prepared for taking of lots 6, 7 and 8 on plan showing lands to be acquired for Winthrop Parkway in Revere.

9 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the portion of the driveway, Mystic River Reservation, from Medford Street in Arlington to Boston Avenue in Somerville, constructed under contract with James H. Fannon, be accepted.
V O T E D that said portion of said driveway be placed in charge of Superintendent Habberley of Middlesex Fells Division and opened to public travel on Monday next, January 31.

10 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary require the Superintendents, excepting Superintendent Elder of Beaver Brook Division, to furnish him on or before February 5 next the names of the four patrolmen in their respective divisions who, in their respective judgments, are best fitted to make efficient sergeants, having especial reference to their ability to maintain discipline.

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1 The Chairman submitted draft of annual report for the year ending December 1, 1909, and the same was approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

2 Agreements, dated January 20, 1910, relating to extension of time and acceptance of portion of the work under Contract Number 124 with James H. Fannon for grading, surfacing and other work, Mystic Valley Parkway and Mystic River Reservation.

SALE

3 V O T E D to sell to John J. Hurley a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of Lands at Bath Street, Revere, to be conveyed to John J. Hurley and Marcella A. Kirby,*** July 3, 1909, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 524, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

SALE

4 V O T E D to sell to Marcella A. Kirby a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, plan of Lands at Bath Street, Revere, to be conveyed to John J. Hurley and Marcella A. Kirby,*** July 8th, 1909, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 524, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 2, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the Nine hundred eighty-first (981st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street. Boston, on Wednesday, February 2, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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5 Estimate 5, Contract 126, Alewife Brook Purification, concrete retaining walls for Alewife Brook Channel, Bruno & Petitti, due January 1 to 24, ... $2,577.53
V O T E D that the same be approved on condition that said Bruno & Petitti and surety on bond accompanying said contract execute agreement for extension with provisions for full protection of the interest of the Commonwealth in form prepared by the Law Department.

6 Report, dated January 28, 1910, of cost of completion of work at Cradock Bridge abandoned by Austin Engineering and Construction Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Austin Engineering and Construction Company that the work of constructing additional span to Cradock Bridge, dam, weirs and boatlocks in the Mystic River at Medford

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which was abandoned by said Company, has been completed by this Commission in accordance with section (i) of the General Requirements of the contract and specifications dated June 18, 1907, between said Company and the Commonwealth, and the cost of completing said work has been six thousand, five hundred forty-six and eighty-nine one hundredths dollars, ($6,546.89) in excess of the sum which would have been payable to said Company if the same had been completed by it, and the Secretary is further directed, in the name of the Commission for the Commonwealth, to make demand upon said Company for the payment of said excess of six thousand, five hundred forty-six and eighty-nine one hundredths dollars, ($6,546.89) so due.

1 Report, dated February 1, transmitting lists of trees and shrubs required for planting the coming spring on completed sections of parkways.
V O T E D that said lists be referred to the Committees on the respective parkways for examination and report.

2 Report, dated February 2, on violation of restrictions by Dr. G. H. Gray on land abutting on Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify Dr. Gray that unless assurances are at once given that said violation of restrictions will be abated the Commission will feel obliged to request the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth to take the necessary steps for protecting the interest of the Commonwealth.

3 Report, dated January 3, of death on January 17 of John J. Arthur, employed as inspector in the Engineering Department. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Boston 1915, dated January 28. Filed.

5 C. E. Hubbard, dated January 29, in regard to rule as to automobile chains. Filed.

6 Thomas Queen, dated January 29, as to employment of teams in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

7 William A. Raddin, dated January 27, as to purchase of strip of land between taking and construction lines, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Board is not in a position to consider sale of the same at the present time.

8 Martin L. Quinn, dated January 31, requesting that portion of Revere Beach Driveway be temporarily open to teaming, and that band concerts be given in Swampscott.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission can not see its way to open Revere Beach Reservation to traffic, and that the location of the concerts given at the Nahant Beach Bath House seems to them a convenient one for the locality in which Swampscott is situated.

9 Mrs. Isabella M. Bridge, dated January 26, as to filling going on in Charles River below Galen Street in Watertown. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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10 Letter of Civil Service Commission, dated January 26, certifying Frederick W. Garrett for promotion to position of Sergeant in the Metropolitan Park Police force. Filed.

11 Letter of Sergeant Haddock, dated January 31, as to his condition of health. Filed.

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1 Letter of Superintendent West, dated January 30, as to condition of Sergeant Finn. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated February 1, as to absence of Manager of Bath House Melvin G. Lawrence on account of funeral.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow full pay to Manager Lawrence during his absence as stated.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have additional police signal boxes installed at Beaver Street, Revere Beach Reservation, and also to have call back installed on desk at Revere Beach Police Station, the cost thereof to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

4 The Secretary reported as to property to be cared for at offices of the Charles River Basin Commission after July 1, next.
V O T E D that the Secretary request said Commission to make arrangements for continuing tenancy by this Commission of quarters now occupied by them for thirty days after the expiration of their tenancy.

5 V O T E D that the matter of changes in head house on Charles River Dam to adapt it to purposes of temporary police station be referred to the Committee on Organization with power.

6 V O T E D that Mr. Whitney be requested to investigate and report what arrangements can be made with the Gamewell Company for temporary police signal system for Charles River Basin as far as Cottage Farms, looking to installation of permanent system to extend to Watertown Dam.

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7 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare and submit plan for path along Forest Street in Stoneham bordering Spot Pond from Porter's Cove northerly.

8 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported in writing on requests contained in letter of Point of Pines Trust. dated January 20, and their report was accepted and the Secretary directed to communicate the answer of the Board to said Company.

9 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that extension of Mystic Valley Parkway to Boston Avenue having been opened, the Jerome Street Bridge, on account of its condition, be closed to travel.

10 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Law and Claims Department opinion as to the disposition of fines collected for breaches of rules and regulations and violations of law in Metropolitan Parks and Parkways.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted the following papers for signature, which were signed by the members present:--

11 The annual report of the Commission for the year ending December 1, 1909.

12 Contracts, dated January 19, with Soley & Blair for furnishing and erecting steel girders and trusses at Hotel Nantasket, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 9, at 2 P.M.

John Worthington.
Secretary.

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Report of the Nine hundred eighty-second (982nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Dr. George H. Gray, in regard to encroachments of buildings belonging to him over the restriction line on his land facing Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Engineer report on statements submitted by Dr. Gray.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated February 9, on request of Coleman Brothers for additional consideration for work done by them at Cradock Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Wollaston Yacht Club, dated February 1, renewing request for lease of premises occupied by said Club in Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission adheres to its original action.

4 New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, dated January 31, request for permission to carry wires across Fellsway West at Paris Street. Referred to the Secretary for conference with said Company.

5 W. L. Bailey, dated February 3, request for use of portion of Mystic Valley Parkway for ball field.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain report in regard to the same from the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division.

o 6 Joseph Balch, dated February 5, requesting permission to allow real estate sign to remain on land a part of Revere Beach Parkway in Medford.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

7 Frank W. Weston, verbal request that the Commission sell to him triangle of land in Newton adjacent to land taken from Sullivan Niles and others and shown on Commissioners' Plan Number 352.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate for the sale of said land, containing 6800 square feet, and rights in Quinobequin Road, for the sum of $200, the purchaser to establish setback restriction of twenty feet on said land.

8 Charles River Basin Commission, dated February 2, transmitting draft of proposed agreement with public service corporations for use of ducts for wires in conduits on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission has no suggestions or recommendations to make regarding the same.

o 9 Robert Bitzer, received February 9, application for refreshment privilege, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

10 Civil Service Commission, certified copy of amendment to Civil Service Rules in relation to provisional appointments. Filed.

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The Secretary reported on

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con.- 1 V O T E D that the lands heretofore taken by this Board under the name of Mystic River Reservation be hereafter treated and administered as a part of the Mystic Valley Parkway.

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2 Report of Dr. George N. Lapham, dated February 2, on condition of Sergeant Haddock. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated February 6, on condition of Sergeant Finn. Filed.

4 Letter of Stickney & Austin, dated February 8, as to piers required in connection with work being done at Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange to have the work done by William B. Nelson by day labor under the supervision of Stickney & Austin, the Engineer of the Commission to supply inspection.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Dr. John E. Somers for a sum not exceeding $2,200 flat, and otherwise on the same terms as authorized by vote of the Board of January 19, 1910.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

6 Contracts, dated December 1, 1909, with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for lighting in reservations and parkways under the control of this Commission.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 16, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the Nine hundred eighty-third (983rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 16, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

7 The Board gave a hearing to C. F. Choate, Esq., on request of Auguste Saucier for extension of time for completion of work under his contract, Number 125, for excavating new channel for Alewife Brook, and the hearing was continued until Wednesday, February 23, at 2.45 P.M.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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8 Report, dated February 14, as to encroachments over the restriction line at Lynn Shore Reservation. Filed.

9 Report, dated February 12, transmitting verbal proposition of Hood Rubber Company for sale of filling material to be deposited on Charles River Reservation in Watertown.

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V O T E D that the proposition be declined.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

1 J. J. Eaton for himself and Mrs. E. M. Chase, dated February 14, requesting permission to build and maintain fence on Quincy Shore Reservation between Appleton and Webster Streets.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to issue revocable permit in the same form as has been given to others in that neighborhood.

2 Medford Water Board, verbal request that this Board do moth suppression work on Medford Water Board lands in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary obtain estimate of the cost of the work referred to from Superintendent Habberley.

3 A. J. Vassallo, dated February 14, application for refreshment privilege, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

4 Winchester Park Commission, verbal request that this Board construct and maintain sanitary buildings adjacent to Manchester Field.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission can not see its way to granting such request.

5 Mrs. F. E. Horton, verbal request for permission to present silver cup to Metropolitan Park Police Officer R. H. Murphy for his action in stopping runaway on the Speedway on January 13, 1910.
V O T E D that the request be granted.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley as to use as base ball field of portion of Mystic Valley Parkway in Medford.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to issue permits for use of field in Mystic Valley Parkway near the junction of West and Auburn streets for playing ball by regularly organized teams, provided application is made to him beforehand, and that at such times the field be reserved for the use of the team holding the permit. No fee shall be charged for the use of the field, and no collection or sale of tickets shall be made upon the grounds.

7 Letter of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Reuben J. Phillips, dated February 14, requesting promotion. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated February 8, of rescue of Theresa Vogel and Alice Hanson by Officer Edward J. Doyle from the waters of Charles River on February 8.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Edward J. Doyle be commended for his good judgment and prompt action in the rescue from the waters of the Charles River on February 8, 1910, of Theresa Vogel and Alice Hanson, who had broken through the ice and were in danger of drowning.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 Mr. Whitney to whom was referred the matter of police signal system for Charles River Basin, reported verbally.
V O T E D that the matter be referred back to the same committee for further examination and report.

10 The Committee on Organization reported verbally.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request from the Attorney-General his opinion as to the authority of this Commission as successor of the Charles River Basin Commission or under their general authority to erect a building or buildings for administrative purposes connected with the Basin on the Park constructed by the Basin Commission along the Charles River on the Boston side between Cambridge Bridge and Charlesgate West; and, if so, whether they would be authorized to provide, in said building or buildings, accommodations for the General Offices of this Commission; and, further, whether the cost of said building or buildings, if built, may be charged to the funds authorized for the construction and development of the Charles River Basin.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

1 Opinion, dated February 14, as to power of this Commission to deposit filling material between Cambridge and North Harvard Streets, Charles River Reservation, Brighton. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 23, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the Nine hundred eighty-fourth (984th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 23, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

2 The hearing to Charles F. Choate, Jr., Esq., attorney for Auguste Saucier, was continued and further consideration of the matter was postponed until the next meeting.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Reports, dated February 15 and 19, on request of Malden Electric Company, dated February 8, for pole location in Fellsway at junction of Central Avenue.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, petition dated February 19, for extension of time for completion of work on location in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the time within which the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company shall be allowed to complete the construction of its location and begin the operation of its cars upon said location in Middlesex Fells Reservation, be and hereby is extended to the Fifteenth day of April, 1910, as requested by said Company in its petition of February 19, 1910.

5 Louis Greenburg, dated February 21, requesting permission for sign to overhang Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

934th 1 George Bowles, verbal request as to approach from his premises in Watertown
eb.23.1910 to Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Organization
con.- for examination and report.

2 H. B. Arnold, verbal request for lease of additional land adjoining premises rented by him of the Commonwealth in Waltham, Charles River Reservation. Referred to Mr. Benton for examination and report.

3 Rev. Walter Healy, request for use of shelter at Hemlock Gorge Reservation for drilling of young boys during inclement weather.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to issue permit therefor.

The Secretary reported on

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4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to permit Metropolitan Park Police officers in Blue Hills Division to make voluntary contributions to subscription for benefit of Officer Edward Flaherty.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to charge bill of $87 of Calcide Process Company, to correct error in bill dated August 20 last, to Expense Fund, Furnace Brook Parkway.

6 V O T E D that Sergeant Haddock's leave of absence on account of illness be extended to April 1, and that he be allowed half pay until that date, but that he be informed that after that date, if his illness requires further absence, it must be without pay.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated February 21, of estimated cost of moth work on Medford Water Board land.
V O T E D that the Secretary obtain from the Attorney-General opinion as to whether this Board may properly undertake to do such work for the Medford Water Board, and, if so, on what terms.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated February 18, of recovering body of Bertha B. Thompson, drowned in Charles River on February 18 last. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated February 19, of rescue by Officer Dominick O'Connor on February 18 of George F. Cormack from the waters of Charles River.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Dominick O'Connor be commended for his good judgment and prompt action in the rescue from the waters of the Charles River on February 19, 1910, of George F. Cormack, who had broken through the ice and was in danger of drowning.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the refreshment stand at Beaver Brook Reservation removed therefrom.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 2, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

985th Report of the Nine hundred eighty-fifth (985th) meeting of the Metropolitan
Mar.2,1910 Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 2, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

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The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated March 2, with estimate of cost of building and maintaining Cambridge Embankment from Cambridge Bridge to Cambridge Cemetery. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 W. N. Gray, dated February 24, as to planting of shade trees on Bear Hill Entrance, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that said Gray should plant the trees within the limits of his own lands.

3 Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, dated March 1, transmitting plan showing location of proposed turnouts in connection with location in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that plan entitled, "Boston and Northern St. Ry. Co., Plan and Profile of Proposed Double Track Location through Middlesex Fells Reservation From Medford Line to South St., Stoneham, Mass. Scales, Hor. 1" = 100', Ver. 1" = 10'. Road Dep't. Rc - 2316. April 24, 1909, John R. Rablin, Met. Park Com.", and indexed Accession Number 8119[X], and showing, in lines of red, portion of second track and proposed turnout, be approved, provided the same are constructed and maintained in accordance with all the terms and conditions of the location granted to the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company by the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners on October 7, 1908.

4 Marshal R. Hoyt, dated February 28, application for refreshment privilege in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

5 Charles E. Brown, dated February 23, requesting permission to move rocks on Winthrop Shore Reservation in rear of his land on Grover Avenue so as to protect the rear of his lot.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to give permission therefor provided the rocks are not moved off of the land of the Commonwealth; that the permit is exercised in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission; and on the understanding that the Commonwealth reserves the right to remove the same whenever they decide so to do.

6 Lilla F. Douglass, dated March 1, application for refreshment privilege at Beaver Brook Reservation. Filed.

7 E. S. Foster, verbal request on behalf of the Class of 1900, Harvard College for use of Nantasket Beach Bath House on the afternoon of June 27 next.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make arrangements for a temporary opening of Nantasket Beach Bath House on Monday and Tuesday, June 27 and 28 next in the same manner as in previous years.

8 Board of Fire Engineers of Revere, dated February 28, in relation to use of Revere Beach Driveway by auto chemical when necessary to pass over the driveway in responding to alarms and to use chains on the machine during the winter season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

9 Charles F. Choate, Jr., Esq., dated March 2, transmitting claim of Auguste Saucier against the Commonwealth. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

935th Mar.2,1910 con.- The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 1, on first-aid lectures, drill and pistol practice of the police officers, season of 1910.
V O T E D that the Secretary cause to be posted at the headquarters in all the Divisions excepting Beaver Brook Division, the records of pistol practice of the police for the season of 1910.

2 Report of Dr. H. H. Hartung, dated February 27, of result of examination on his lectures on first-aid work to the police officers, season of 1910.
V O T E D that the Secretary cause to be posted at the headquarters in all the Divisions excepting Beaver Brook Division, the result of examination of the police officers on first-aid lectures for the season of 1910.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated February 28, of amount of water used at headquarters, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to draft and submit to the Commission a letter to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in regard to the use of water at Middlesex Fells Headquarters.

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4 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized, in the name of the Commission, to sign contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for supplying electric lighting to Randolph Avenue staple, Blue Hills Reservation, payment to be made of $475 for lighting and installation, the Commission to be credited with 50% of all bills during the next seven years or until said $475 shall have been paid back.

5 The Committee on Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section, reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to arrange for planting on Charles River Road through United States Arsenal grounds in accordance with recommendations of Superintendent Gilman in his letter of February 23, 1910.

6 Mr. Benton reported in writing on verbal request of H. B. Arnold for lease of additional land in Waltham.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate for lease of 60 feet additional front to said Arnold for balance of the term of his present lease, said Arnold to pay $50 per annum as rental and otherwise the lease to be on the same terms and conditions.

7 Mr. Benton reported in writing on request of Forrest Frayer, dated January 10, for renewal of refreshment privilege at Forest Grove, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue renewal of permit to said Frayer for the season of 1910, said Frayer to pay the sum of $25 for said privilege and the permit to be otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in previous years.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

8 Draft of letter, dated March 2, to the Attorney-General in relation to buildings on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to sign and transmit the same to the Attorney-General.

9 Draft of letter to be sent to the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs as to House Bills Numbers 432, 955, 960 and 961.

935th Mar.2,1910 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send said letter as amended by the Commission to the Chairman of the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Claims:

Alewife Brook Parkway.

1 V O T E D that the proposition of Leonard Stearns, referred to the Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway on January 12, be recalled from said Committee and be rejected.

V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle claim of Leonard Stearns for 7850 square feet of land in Belmont for the sum of $250 and $50 attorney's fee.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with heirs of Francis Hill for 1.73 acres of land in Belmont, taken for Alewife Brook Parkway for the sum of $2,000, payment to be deferred until the expiration of two years from the recording of the taking and conditional on no superior claim therefor having been made.

V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with same claimants for the entire parcel on the easterly side of Lexington and Arlington Branch Railroad, shown on Sheet 2 of taking plans, on basis of $400 per acre, and for land shown on the same plan on the southwesterly side of said railroad location, being 2.36 acres, on basis of $500 per acre.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle for land taken from heirs of Levi Russell and others, consisting of 11,761 square feet of land in Somerville, on basis of 5¢ per square foot, with authority to apportion the total amount according as the interests of the various parties appear.

4 V O T E D that, in case of settlement with the West End Street Railway Company for lands taken in Somerville near Broadway for Alewife Brook Parkway. the Commission will approve grant of rights in a deed to take water from Alewife Brook, and to discharge the same back into the brook, provided it is in the same condition relative to purity, coloring matter and general character as the water taken from the brook, or flowing by the premises.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

March 2, 1910.

5 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Revere. have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land

935th Mar.2,1910 con.- and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, the same being a parcel lying in the Town of Revere in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Parkway, Plan of Taking in Revere at Pontus Avenue,*** February 17, 1910, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 598, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, (to which plan reference is hereby expressly made) and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly boundary line of a prior Taking by said Commonwealth, acting through said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, dated September 4, 1895, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2304, page 257, (accompanied by Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 38), said point of beginning being Sixty and three tenths (60.3) feet distant running North 42° 32′ 6″ East from the junction of said Southeasterly boundary line of said prior Taking with what was at the date of said prior Taking the Northeasterly boundary line of Ocean Avenue; thence from said point of beginning running South 49° 42′ 18″ East, by other land of said Commonwealth, Seventy-five and forty-eight hundredths (75.48) feet to a point at land supposed to be owned by John H. Sullivan Heirs; thence turning and running North 37° 54′ 12″ East, Seven hundred eighty-five (785) feet, more or less, to mean low water mark of Atlantic Ocean; thence turning and running Northerly and Northwesterly by said line of mean low water mark of Atlantic Ocean, Eleven (11) feet, more or less, to other land of said Commonwealth included in said prior Taking by said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners; thence turning and running Southwesterly by said last mentioned land, Seven hundred eighty-eight (788) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Comprising land of Alice Fellows, John J. Hurley and Revere Beach Land Company.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee every tract, estate or parcel included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Second day of March A.D. 1910.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 9, at 2 P.M.

John Wardwell
Secretary.

936th Mar.4,1910 Report of the Nine hundred eighty-sixth (936th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, March 4, 1910, at 12 M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

1 The Secretary was directed to send out the following

General Order to Superintendents.

In view of the fact that the Legislature has not made the annual appropriations for maintenance of Metropolitan Parks and Parkways, the Cor-

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mission find it necessary to reduce the number of employees and all expenses so far as consistent with the preservation and the proper care of the property of the Commonwealth. You will, therefore, reduce at once the employees in your division to the lowest possible number, and make no requisition for supplies other than those absolutely required for present use.

1 The Secretary was further ordered to send the following letter to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives:

Hon. Norman H. White, Chairman, Boston, March 4, 1910.
Committee on Ways and Means,
House of Representatives,
State House, Boston.

Dear Sir:

The Commission desires me to call to your attention the embarrassment caused by the failure of the legislature to make the annual appropriations for maintenance of Metropolitan Parks and Parkways. Acting in accordance with the law, they have proceeded now for three months on the assumption that the appropriations for this year would be at least as large as those of last year, but in view of the uncertainty as to what the action of the Ways and Means Committee is to be, they have given orders to all their departments to reduce the number of employees and all expenses to the lowest practicable limit until the amount of the appropriation is fixed. They feel that this is an unfortunate position to be compelled to take for it is already time to prepare for the spring work of putting the parks and especially the parkways into condition for the period of their largest use, and also necessitates the suspension of protective work against the gypsy and browntail moths.

Perhaps the most unfortunate delay is on the items called for to repair the damage from the storm of last December. The roadways at Revere and Winthrop are in terrible condition, and at Nantasket and Lynn there are conditions that should be remedied at once to avoid danger or further injury in case another unusual storm should occur.

Under these conditions the Commission feel justified in calling to your attention the facts in the case and in asking you, and through you, your Committee, that its estimates may be forwarded in the shape of appropriation bills as soon as the public interest will permit.

Very truly yours,
John Woodbury,
Secretary.

ADJOURNED at 12.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 9, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

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Report of the Nine hundred eighty-seventh (987th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 9, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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ar.9,1910 Report, dated March 9, on claim of Auguste Saucier, contained in letter of
con.- 1 Charles F. Choate, Jr., Esq., dated March 2. Filed.

2 Report, dated March 4, transmitting bill of John R. Freeman for $453.30.
V O T E D that the same be charged to item of Contingencies, in apportionment of Metropolitan Parks Loan for 1910, Mystic River Reservation.

3 Report, dated March 1, as to plan for new bridge at B Street, Hyde Park, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary direct the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division to close the B Street bridge to travel.

4 Verbal report as to informal request of Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners for permission to deposit dredged material on the marshes on Neponset River Reservation between Granite Avenue and Milton Station.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to explain to said Board the conditions on which the Commission would permit said deposit of material.

The Secretary submitted COMMUNICATIONS

5 J. Murray Forbes, verbal suggestion that the bridlepath, Blue Hills Parkway, be closed when necessary for preservation of the surface of the path. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

6 Citizens' Gas Light Company of Quincy, dated March 4, requesting permission to lay service pipe to Wollaston Yacht Club across Quincy Shore Driveway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Citizens' Gas Light Company of Quincy to enter upon the Quincy Shore Reservation at the foot of Beach Street for the purpose of making gas connection with building belonging to the Wollaston Yacht Club, provided that the location of pipe and the time and manner of doing the work shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the understanding and agreement that said Company will restore the premises to their former condition, and will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

7 A. H. Sweeney, dated March 7, application for launch and refreshment privilege in Charles River Basin. Filed.

8 Robert B. Dorrs, verbal inquiry as to price at which the Commission will sell land on Lynn Fells Parkway formerly of Bartlett and McNamara and adjoining land of Sales lying between taking and construction lines.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate for sale of said land at the price of ten cents per foot, subject to setback restriction of twenty-five feet.

9 City Solicitor of Medford, dated March 4, asking for preparation of certain information in anticipation of appointment of Apportionment Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to confer with the Attorney-General's Department as to information to be supplied by the Commission.

10 Water and Sewer Commissioners of Medford, dated March 2, requesting payment for certain lands on Forest Street, Medford, now a part of the Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Law Department for examination and report.

11 U. S. Dress Shield Company, dated March 7, requesting permission to lay under drain for surface water across Mystic Valley Parkway in Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit therefor.

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1 Joseph G. Finn, verbal request for payment for damages to coat torn on fence in Winthrop Shore Reservation on Sunday, March 6.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth and the Commission can not recognize such claim.

2 Grafton D. Cushing, House Chairman, Metropolitan Affairs Committee of the Legislature of 1910, dated March 5, requesting the opinion of the Commission on matters connected with proposed bridge at North Harvard Street, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Chairman for reply on behalf of the Board.

3 R. Clipston Sturgis, architect for Perkins Institution for the Blind, on be half of the Institution, dated March 7, requesting change of line between their land, formerly of Stickney Estate, in Watertown, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

4 A. A. Jenkins, dated March 6, making complaint against Officer Number 256, Michael D. Ryan.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain report from the Superintendent of the Charles River Reservation on the facts therein stated.

5 Charles P. Curtis, verbal inquiry on behalf of the Massachusetts Humane Society as to opinion of this Board in regard to recognition by said Society of Metropolitan Park Police Officers in making rescues.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that it does not seem necessary to the Commission that such recognition should be made except in cases where the officers exhibit unusual bravery and incur the risk of life.

6 Nina A. Littlefield, Secretary, Army Nurses Memorial Association, letters of March 2 and March 7, in regard to locating memorial on Charles River embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission has question both as to its power and the desirability of locating statuary on the Charles River Embankment.

7 Schuyler F. Herron, Superintendent of Schools of Winchester, dated February 25, as to sidewalk, Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

8 H. B. Arnold, Plan Accession Number 8142[X] and Perspective sketch, Accession Number 8143[X], for addition to boathouse in Waltham, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be approved.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 Letter of Sergeant Haddock, dated February 25, requesting additional leave of absence.
V O T E D that Sergeant Salem P. Haddock be allowed leave of absence without pay for the month of April next.

10 V O T E D that $9 be transferred from Speedway Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to cover cost of emergency medicine cabinet.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to issue permits for moorings in Mystic River above Cradock Dam in locations to be approved by the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division.

987th Mar.9,1910 con.-

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to arrange for moth work in Alewife Brook Parkway by forces from the Middlesex Fells Division in the same manner as last year.

2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 7, of caving in of wall supporting driveway in rear of Terminal Boathouse.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to permit Marland L. Pratt to repair so much of said wall as is on land of the Commonwealth if he so desires.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally on request of Herbert S. Perry for renewal of refreshment privilege at foot of Great Blue Hill.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to issue permit on the same terms as last year.

4 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported verbally on request of Williams and Wilkins for roadway etc. adjoining their land formerly a portion of the Francis Brooks Estate, to the effect that no roadway should be built, but that the Board will consider the laying out of a path permitting entrance to houses constructed on said land from the reservation; and their report was accepted.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 to meet on Wednesday, March 16, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

988th Mar.19,1910

Report of the Nine hundred eighty-eighth (988th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Saturday, March 19, 1910, at 11 A.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

5 The Secretary reported result of negotiations with counsel for Auguste Saucier looking to the termination of his contract and the release of all claims by both parties.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have papers prepared for carrying out settlement in accordance with such negotiations.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare specifications and plans and forms of proposal for the purpose of obtaining bids for completing the work unfinished under contract with Auguste Saucier, Number 125.

6 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to obtain proposals for painting buildings at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 12.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 23, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

989th Report of the Nine hundred eighty-ninth (989th) meeting of the Metropolitan
ar.23,1910 Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street. Boston, on Wednesday, March 23, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Secretary read copies of votes passed at adjourned annual town meeting of the Town of Watertown held March 4, 1910.
The Board then gave a hearing to the Board of Selectmen and citizens of Watertown on their request for changes in plans for connection between Galen Street and Charles River Road and for enlargement of Charles River Basin at that point.
V O T E D that the Engineer, in conference with the Landscape Architects, prepare report, plan and estimate of cost of the changes suggested.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated March 14, transmitting letter of Engineer of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, dated March 10, and accompanying plan showing separation of grades of Green Lodge Street and the railroad at Green Lodge Station.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to inform the Railroad representative that the right to slope on land of the Commonwealth in the control of this Commission would be granted only on the agreement that the slopes and their treatment so as to permit planting should be satisfactory to the Commission.

3 Report, dated March 11, transmitting preliminary plans of conveyance from Town of Hyde Park to Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Fairmount Avenue, Accession Numbers 8002 and 8003. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

4 Report, dated March 18, on request of Malden Electric Company, dated March 15, for location of three poles on Fellsway East in Malden at junction of Maple Street.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 Report, dated March 15, on request of Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated March 10, for location for 10-inch main in Stowers Court and across Revere Beach Parkway in Revere.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following PERMIT: Permission is given to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company to lay and maintain a ten inch gas main in Stowers Court and across Revere Beach Parkway as shown by red line on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Suburban Gas & Electric Co., Desired Location of 10" Gas Booster Line, Revere, Mass. Scale 1" = 40', Feb. 28, 1910.", indexed Accession Number 8149^{X}, on the following terms and conditions:- Said gas main shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner and location, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emer-

989th ar.23,1910 con.- gency for repairing a break, said Company may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter, and whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway or other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Company. Said main shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission; and on violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said main at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit, work to be completed on or before April 15, 1910.

1 Report, dated March 22, transmitting construction plan for sea wall near Charles Eliot Circle, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Construction Plan for Sea Wall near Charles Eliot Circle, Revere, Scale:- 1 In.= 40 Ft. March 15, 1910, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Accession Number 8154, be and hereby is approved.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have specifications printed for building of said wall according to said plan and to proceed to advertise for proposals as soon as the necessary appropriations have been made by the Legislature.

2 Report, dated March 22, transmitting proposition of Warren Brothers Company for construction of granolithic floor and wainscot, Nantasket Beach laundry.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept said proposition.

3 Report dated March 23, of condition of highways of the town of Revere at the southerly end of Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary ascertain from the Selectmen of Revere the intention of the Town as to re-opening said highways.

4 Report, dated March 23, as to slight changes in proposed location of channel of Alewife Brook near Perch Pond and Little Pond.
V O T E D that the proposed changes be approved and that the Engineer be directed to incorporate the same in the plans and specifications for building said channel now being prepared by him.

5 Proposals obtained by the Engineer for repairs to sea wall and walks, Winthrop Shore Reservation as follows:--

Warren Brothers Company, ...	$4,417.50
Rowe Contracting Company.	4,361.00
Simpson Brothers Corporation,.	4,360.00
John F. Coleman, ...	2,916.50

V O T E D that, pending passage of appropriation for the work by the Legislature, said bids be laid upon the table.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Committee on Ways and Means of the Legislature, notice dated March 22, of

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hearing on resolve providing for completion of Charles River Road in Watertown.
V O T E D that the Secretary appear at said hearing and request postponement for ten days.

1 Civil Service Commissioners, dated March 9, authorizing appointment of Frederick R. Healy and Daniel F. Murphy, now ranked as call officers, as regular officers.
V O T E D that Frederick R. Healy, heretofore ranked as call officer, Metropolitan Park Police, be and hereby is appointed a regular officer, Metropolitan Park Police.
V O T E D that Daniel F. Murphy, heretofore ranked as call officer, Metropolitan Park Police, be and hereby is appointed a regular officer, Metropolitan Park Police.

2 A. Lawrence Rotch, Director, Meteorological Observatory, dated March 17, requesting permission to remove tripod formerly used as trigonometrical signal, now standing on summit of Great Blue Hill and erected many years ago by the State Topographical Survey.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for the removal of the same provided the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, successors to the State Topographical Survey Commission, is first obtained.

3 Selectmen of Hyde Park and others, verbal request that temporary repairs be made to B Street Bridge, Neponset River Reservation, permitting its use until the Town shall have considered the advisability of extending B Street and building permanent bridge.
V O T E D that the matter of temporary repairs and re-opening of the bridge be referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

4 John Cavanaugh & Son, verbal request for permission to move building of Lora C. Merrill from Rufe's Hummock along Quincy Shore Driveway to Morse Street and thence off the reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor, the building not to occupy the driveway for exceeding two days, provided said Cavanaugh & Son deposit the sum of $200 in cash to pay the cost of any repairs made necessary by the exercise of the permit.

5 G. W. Mitchell Company, verbal request for permission to build platform on restricted portion of their land cornering Beach Street and Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that said permission be given provided the same is kept on the same level as the street at that point.

6 J. H. Emerson, verbal request that the Commission publish map of country in vicinity of Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission has no authority to contribute to cost of such map.

7 J. F. Dwyer, dated March 22, requesting driveway to his property on Fellsway West opposite Almont Street. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for examination and report.

8 Everett Board of Trade, dated March 11, as to future Metropolitan Park improvements in Everett. Filed.

9 Mayor of Somerville, dated March 19, requesting hearing as to improvements in Somerville, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on Wednesday next at 2 P.M.

989th 1 George F. Cormack, verbal request for permission to make gift to Dominick
ar.23.1910 O'Connor. Referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.
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2 Roy V. Early, received March 23, request for renewal of refreshment privilege on Riverside Path, Weston, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as last year.

3 F. E. Fowle, Secretary, Arlington Historical Society, request for shovel used in inauguration ceremonies of Alewife Brook Purification.
V O T E D that the matter of disposal of said shovel be referred to Mr. Benton with full power.

The Secretary reported on

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4 Proposals received March 21 for supplying arsenate of lead for the season of 1910.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the proposal of the Merrimac Chemical Company, it being the lowest bidder, whenever the regular maintenance appropriations shall have been made by the Legislature.

5 Draft of letter to be sent to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in relation to use of water at Middlesex Fells headquarters.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered sent.

6 The Secretary reported result of conference between the Engineer of this Commission and representatives of Malden Electric Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company as to pole locations in Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated January 31, for pole and wires in Fellsway West at Paris Street, be declined.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 11, on complaint of A. A. Jenkins against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Michael D. Ryan. Filed.

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8 The Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to submit detailed estimates of repairs made necessary by the storm of December last, including therein cost of necessary repairs to bridlepath.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to charge all bills contracted for changes now being made in big hall at Nantasket Hotel, including amount due under contract with Soley & Blair, to Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the bills for laundry floor and other changes being made in hotel laundry, Nantasket Hotel, be charged to Expense Fund.

10 The Committee on Organization reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Engineer, in conference with the Landscape Architects, be directed to report recommendations, with plan and estimates, of necessary landings in Charles River Basin between the Dam and Cottage Farms.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Quincy Shore Reservation.

11 V O T E D that the Commission will grant to Francis McNamara rights of entrance to Quincy Shore Reservation provided said McNamara will establish setback restriction of twenty feet on his abutting land.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 30, at 2 P.M.

John Andrew
Secretary.

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Report of the Nine hundred ninetieth (990th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, March 28, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Bruno & Petitti and W. T. A. Fitzgerald, their attorney, on matter of extension of their contract for building retaining walls for Alewife Brook channel.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared agreements for extension of Contract Number 126 with Bruno & Petitti to May 20, next; $500 to be deducted from amount reserved as consideration for said extension; penalty of $25 per day for previous delay to be waived; and otherwise on the usual conditions.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 30, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

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Report of the Nine hundred ninety-first (991st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 30, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

2 Mayor Woods, City Solicitor Kaan, and City Engineer Bailey of Somerville appeared before the Commission and explained informally request of the City of Somerville for transfer of lands in Alewife Brook Parkway to the City for playground purposes.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Report, dated March 29, revised estimate of cost of repairing damages done by Christmas storm, 1909.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to make arrangements so as to be ready to go forward with the work therein described as soon as appropriation has been made by the Legislature therefor.

4 Report, dated March 30, on request of Francis McNamara for permission to grade land between construction and taking line adjoining his property at corner of Beach Street and Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said grading done by the forces of the reservation.

5 Report, dated March 29, on organization.
V O T E D that beginning April 1, 1910, the salary of Martin E. Fully, transitman, be increased from $80 to $90 per month, and the salaries of Henry Barkan, Francis D. Wholley, and Stanley L. Cameron, rodmen, be increased from $40 to $50 a month.
V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to employ four additional rodmen at salaries from $40 to $50 a month.

991st 1 The Engineer submitted plan for changes in Charles River Road at Watertown
ar.30,1910 near Galen Street Bridge.
.con.- V O T E D that the plan be approved and the Secretary authorized to submit the same to the Committee on Ways and Means of the Legislature, together with estimates, on Friday next.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 J. N. White & Sons, dated March 22, requesting permission to remove fence, Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

3 Frederick W. Mansfield, dated March 23, requesting renewal of lunch privilege, Marigold Lodge, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

4 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated March 26, as to joint rules, Middlesex Fells. Referred to Committee on Police for examination and report.

5 United States Engineer Office, notice, dated March 22, of hearing on changes of harbor line in Chelsea River. Referred to Engineer to represent the Commission if necessary.

6 G. F. Cormack, verbal request for permission to make gift of money to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Dominick O'Connor in consideration of his rescue by the officer in the waters of Charles River.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

7 George S. Wright, dated March 24, as to proposed improvements in Charles River near Watertown Square. Filed.

8 City Engineer of Everett, dated March 24, transmitting request of City of Everett for certain work at Plymouth Street entrance to Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the work be done, as requested, by the forces of the Revere Beach Division, under the supervision of the Engineering Department, the cost of the work to be charged to Revere Beach Expense Fund.

9 Verbal enquiry of E. Arthur Robinson as to whether Commission will assent to transfer of lease of Robertson & Emerson to Charles A. Bova. Referred to Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

10 Walter H. Pratt, request, dated March 23, for permission to run underground conduit from house on Revere Beach Parkway to Winthrop Avenue for carrying electric light wires.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

The Secretary reported on

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11 Letter of Superintendent Costello, dated March 27, enclosing report of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Rooney of change of his name by Probate Court of Suffolk on March 24, 1910, from "Patrick Francis Rooney" to "Joseph Patrick Francis Rooney".

12 The Secretary submitted canvass of bids received on March 14 for hose for spraying, fire, and other purposes, according to form of proposal issued on March 10, and the same were referred to a Committee consisting of Mr. Whitney and Mr. Benton for examination and report.

13 Request of Officer Reuben J. Phillips, dated March 24, for transfer, in sum-

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mer assignment, to Nantasket Beach Reservation. Referred to Committee on Police with power.

1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 23, of burning accident to Edward F. Kane, lighter for Welsbach Street Lighting Company, on Charles River Road. Filed.

2 The Secretary submitted bids received from Albert C. Haley, Edgar M. Lane, and the American Painting and Decorating Company for painting at Nantasket Beach Reservation, in accordance with form of proposal dated March 23.
V O T E D that the bid of the American Painting and Decorating Company be accepted, they being the lowest bidders.

3 The Secretary submitted certificate of Stickney & Austin, dated March 22, accepting work of Soley & Blair under contract for furnishing and erecting steel girders and columns, Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that the same be approved, and that the Secretary be authorized to transmit bills to the Auditor for payment in accordance with the terms of said certificate.
V O T E D that the bill of Stickney & Austin, dated March 30, for $200 for services for plans and supervision of work under said contract be approved and ordered paid.

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4 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that police officers shall change from winter cap to helmet on April 3rd next, and from winter overcoat to dress coat on such days as shall be approved by the Superintendent of the Division until April 17th, after which date dress coats will be worn regularly, except that Superintendents may permit the wearing of winter overcoat on occasions when they deem necessary.

5 The Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the planting as recommended by the Engineer be approved, the cost thereof to be charged to Expense Fund, Nahant Beach Parkway.

6 The Committees on Mystic River Reservation, Mystic Valley Parkway, Middlesex Fells Parkway, and Lynn Fells Parkway reported in writing on Engineer's recommendations for spring planting, and the reports were accepted, and the Secretary directed to have the recommendations contained therein carried out.

7 The Committee on Organization reported in writing, and their report was accepted.
V O T E D that, commencing at midnight on June 30, 1910, Superintendent Gilman is relieved of the care of that portion of the Charles River Basin lying down river from North Harvard Street, Brighton. Superintendent West of the Revere Beach Division, while still remaining in charge of that Division, is hereby appointed Acting Superintendent of the Charles River Basin from and including the Dam to North Harvard Street, said appointment to take effect at midnight on June 30, 1910. This Division shall hereafter be called the Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

Lieutenant Hawkins is hereby appointed Acting Assistant Superintendent of Revere Beach Division, to take effect on July 1, 1910.

The police force to be assigned to the Charles River Division, Lower Basin shall consist of one Lieutenant, two Sergeants and twenty-three patrolmen. The Lieutenant under the direction of the Superintendent shall be the Executive Officer of the division and in his absence shall be held

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responsible for the proper conduct of the same.

The appointments of Lieutenant and assignment of Sergeants and patrolmen will be made later.

Between now and midnight, June 30, 1910, Superintendent West shall thoroughly acquaint himself with the territory of the Lower Basin and the problems he will have to meet. He shall make such recommendations to the Secretary from time to time as to needed equipment, etc. as he shall deem necessary, and arrange to take over control of the division at the time designated, and have ready on July 1 all the equipment to carry on the work of the division.

Superintendent West will have no care of the locks, lock gates or machinery for moving the same or of the lock house or of the men employed on that portion of the Dam. John R. Rablin, Engineer of the Commission, will take charge of and be held responsible for the lock house, locks, lock gates, machinery and employees assigned to the work, commencing June 30, 1910, at midnight, and he will prepare himself accordingly.

1 The Special Committee to whom was referred canvass of bids received for hose reported, recommending acceptance of proposals as advised by Mr. Gowell in his report to the Secretary dated March 30, 1910, and their report was accepted and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

2 Letter of March 29 of D. L. Prendergast, Real Estate Agent, Boston Elevated Railway Company, as to water rights desired in Alewife Brook. Referred to Committee for examination and report.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with heirs of William A. Russell for about four acres of land taken in Somerville for Alewife Brook Parkway for the sum of $3,500 and $100 attorney's fee.

Blue Hills Reservation.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Josiah F., Walter F., and Albert H. Holorook for their interest in land formerly of Abel Holbrook taken for said reservation for the sum of $31.75.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 6, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

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Report of the Nine hundred ninety-second (992nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 6, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

5 The Board gave a hearing to Chairman Walsworth of the Revere Board of Selectmen in regard to condition of highways of Revere at end of Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the letting of contract for completion of Winthrop Parkway be temporarily postponed.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to fence off portions of Winthrop Parkway not yet finished.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, dated April 6, on verbal request of F. V. Arancio.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be directed to take down fence in front of estate of Arancio at corner of Winthrop Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway whenever said Arancio shall have graded his land to correspond with grading of the sidewalk, and also to raise edgestone at this corner, under supervision of the Engineer, whenever appropriations for maintenance of parkways shall have been made.

2 Report, dated April 6, on request of Cambridge Water Works for location for water-pipe in Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Cambridge Water Works to lay and maintain six-inch water pipe and appurtenances thereto in Fresh Pond Parkway, from Brattle Street to Larch Road, in location shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, indexed Accession Number 3136X, provided that said pipe is laid six feet from the taking line, that said pipe and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Cambridge, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City at its expense. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for such purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes, repairs or connections, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission at the expense of said City. Said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

3 Report, dated April 6, transmitting plans for new channel of Alewife Brook, Spy Pond to Mystic River.
V O T E D that construction plans entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Alewife Brook Purification, Construction Plans for New Channel of Alewife Brook, Spy Pond to Mystic River, Belmont, Cambridge, Arlington & Somerville, Scale 1 In. = 100 Ft.,April 1, 1910, John R. Rablin, Engineer", Accession Nos. 3177, 3178, 3179, 3180, be approved.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare specifications and advertise for proposals for bids for completion of work of said new channel in accordance with said plans.

4 Proposals for furnishing iron fence, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be laid upon the table pending passage of appropriations for storm repairs by the Legislature.

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5 Horatio N. Glover & Son, dated April 4, as to building rented by them of the Commonwealth at Mattapan.

992nd Apr.6,1910 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange with said Glover & Son for rental of premises to them for additional year from October 31, 1910, on the same terms as in previous years.

1 William E. Stevens, dated April 2, application for boat livery privilege on Mystic River. Referred to Committee on Mystic River Reservation for examination and report.

2 Charles E. Calkin, dated March 31, application for boat livery and refreshment privilege on Mystic River. Referred to Committee on Mystic River Reservation for examination and report.

3 V O T E D that all other applications for boathouses and refreshment privileges in Mystic River Reservation now on file be referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation for examination and report.

4 George A. Gray, by his attorney, Freeman Hunt, Esq., dated April 1, application for permission to maintain float and boat livery in Charles River Basin. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make requisition of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners for one additional police officer.

6 Letter of Superintendent Costello, dated April 5, transmitting request of Metropolitan Park Police Officer John F. McNally for leave of absence for ten days.
V O T E D that Officer John F. McNally be allowed leave of absence, with pay, for ten days, from April 22d to May 1st inclusive, the same to count as a part of his annual vacation.

7 Report of Dr. George N. Lapham, dated April 2, on condition of Sergeant Haddock. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 30, of action of Officer Woods on March 29, in extinguishing fire at Simmons' house, Little Nahant. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 5, of small fire in Crenore's Woods, Riverside Division, on April 3, 1910. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 2d, transmitting claim of David T. Johnstone for injuries to horse on Soldiers Field Road on January 11. Referred to Law and Claims Department for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

11 Opinion, dated April 4, on authority of the Charles River Basin Commission and this Commission to erect certain buildings and do certain work in connection with administration of Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to draft letter and submit the same to the Board addressed to the Charles River Basin Commission, requesting them to install police signal system.

12 Letter of Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, dated April 4, transmitting form of license to be executed by this Commission and Arthur E. Whitney in connection with drain entering Whitney's Mill Pond in Winchester, from Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Law and Claims Department for examination and report.

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The Committee on Organization reported verbally.

con.- 1 V O T E D that said Committee examine and report on proper location for police station for administration of Charles River Basin, and for this purpose to have authority to employ the services of the Engineer and Landscape Architects, and that said Committee further have authority to employ architects to prepare plans for such police station.

2 The Committee on Police, to whom was referred letter of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board as to joint rules, Middlesex Fells Reservation, reported in writing, and their report was accepted.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Middlesex Fells Reservation.

3 The Secretary submitted report of the Law and Claims Department on claim of Water and Sewer Commissioners of Medford, dated March 2.
V O T E D that the Secretary obtain from said Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, without admitting liability on the part of the Commonwealth, proposition for settlement of such claim.

Alewife Brook Parkway.

4 V O T E D that the Board adhere to the proposition for settlement already made by them to the heirs of Francis Hill.
V O T E D that if such proposition is accepted, and bond is necessary to protect the Commonwealth against claims which may arise through defects in title prior to the expiration of two years from the date of the taking, the Commission will require an approved surety company as surety on such bond.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Fay & Adams for .73 acres of land taken for said parkway for the sum of $400.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

6 Agreements, dated March 31, 1910, with Auguste Saucier for settlement of all matters arising out of contract between the Commonwealth, through this Commission, and said Saucier, dated May 19, 1909, for excavating new channel for Alewife Brook, Spy Pond to Mystic River, Belmont, Cambridge, Arlington, and Somerville.

7 Additional lease between the Commonwealth, through this Commission, and Herbert E. Arnold, dated May 1, 1910, of land for boathouse location in Waltham, Charles River Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 13, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury,
Secretary.

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Apr.9,1910 Report of the Nine hundred ninety-third (993rd, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Saturday, April 9, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Apr.9,1910 V O T E D to take from the table proposals for repairs to sea wall and
con.- 1 walks at Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the proposal of Coleman Brothers, they being the lowest bidders, be accepted, the bond fixed in the amount of $1,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond accompanying the contract.

2 V O T E D to take from the table the proposals for construction of iron rail fence at Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D to accept the proposal of the Vulcan Rail & Construction Company, they being the lowest bidders, to fix the amount of the bond in the sum of $500, and to authorize the Secretary to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond accompanying the contract.

3 Report, dated April 8, on request of City of Quincy Department of Public Works for water pipe location across Quincy Shore Reservation to Squantum Yacht Club.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Public Works Department of the City of Quincy to lay new service pipe in the Quincy Shore Reservation to the Squantum Yacht Club House as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled, "Sketch, showing Proposed Re-location for Water-pipe to the Squantum Yacht Club, Scale: 40 ft. = 1 inch, April, 1910," indexed Accession No. 8191^{X}, provided that said pipe shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Quincy, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City at its expense. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for such purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making said changes, repairs, or connections, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission at the expense of said City. Said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

4 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to proceed with repairs required by storm of December 26th last as specified in his report of March 29, 1910, the work to be done where desirable by the forces of the respective divisions under his direction, and proposals for contract work to be obtained by him and submitted to the Commission, account of the same to be kept by the Engineer, and the estimates not to be exceeded unless previously authorized by the Commission.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Mayor of Boston, dated April 7, requesting the Commission to exclude automobiles from Metropolitan Parkways.
V O T E D that the draft of letter read by the Chairman be approved and the Secretary be directed to transmit the same to His Honor the Mayor as the reply of the Commission.

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V O T E D that the pair of horses numbered 31 and 30, cart, and equipment now at Middlesex Fells Division be transferred back to Revere Beach Division immediately.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to purchase a scarifier for use in the Middlesex Fells Division, to be charged to special appropriation for repairs of Mystic Valley Parkway.

Letter of Superintendent West, dated April 6, transmitting charges dated April 7 against Metropolitan Park Police Officer William L. Mullen.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Metropolitan Park Police Officer William L. Mullen on charges filed against him by Superintendent West, dated April 7th, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, April 18, 1910, at 11 o'clock A.M.
V O T E D that the Chairman and Mr. Benton be and hereby are appointed a Committee to hear the evidence presented at said hearing, and report the same for the consideration of the Board.

The Secretary reported that bill for Boulevard Maintenance appropriation had been signed by His Excellency the Governor.
V O T E D that the Secretary authorize Superintendents to proceed with boulevard maintenance on the same basis as last year until definite figures shall be furnished them.

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The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally on the matter of lunch privileges in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the lunch privilege at the Middlesex Fells Reservation at terminus of the Boston Elevated Street Railway location be allowed to J. N. Roberton for the season of 1910 on such terms as the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation shall approve.

ADJOURNED at 1.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 13, 1910, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the Nine hundred ninety-fourth (994th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 13, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Commission examined candidates for Metropolitan Park Police.
V O T E D that George W. Gibson be and hereby is appointed a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer George W. Gibson be assigned to Revere Beach Division and ordered to report at said Division at 3 o'clock on Sunday, April 24.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Report, dated April 13, transmitting preliminary plan of land to be abandoned and transferred for care and control to the City of Somerville for playground, Accession Number 3198.

994th pr.13.1910 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have papers and plans prepared for making such transfer.

1 Report, dated April 13, transmitting sketch, Accession Number 3197, for better connection and location of bridge between sections of Mystic Valley Parkway at intersection with High Street, Medford, and Medford Street, Arlington. Filed.

2 Report, dated April 13, on proposed incinerator at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to proceed with construction of incinerator at Nantasket Beach Reservation in accordance with plans approved by the Commission on November 24, last, the cost thereof to be charged to special appropriation made therefor in Nantasket Beach Maintenance.

o 3 Report, dated April 7, of transfer of Arthur E. Smith from the Engineering Department of this Commission to the Sewerage Works of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Mayor of Boston, dated April 11, as to damage to roads by automobiles.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to furnish such information as the Engineer may have available.

5 Town of Hyde Park, dated April 12, as to B Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary request a speedy answer from the Committee appointed at the town meeting.

o 6 R. S. Taylor, dated April 12, as to sale of land in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission will not consider sale of the land referred to.

7 Estate of Albert A. Pope, dated April 11, as to assignment of Robertson and Emerson boathouse lease. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

o 8 Representative Sidney B. Keene, dated April 14, as to band concerts in Somerville. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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9 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated April 7, of wood fire, Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 7, of wood fire in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

11 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 8, of wood fire in Charles River Reservation. Filed.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve payroll for full pay to Officer George F. Ordway during two days' absence on account of the death of a member of his family.

13 The Secretary submitted draft of letter to Charles River Basin Commission in regard to police signal system, and the same was approved and ordered sent as the letter of the Commission.

14 V O T E D that the Secretary also send letter to the Charles River Basin Commission asking them to request the Police Commissioner of Boston to lo-

994th Apr.13,1910 con.- cate police box at corner of building to be occupied as a temporary police headquarters.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported in writing on request of J. F. Dwyer for driveway to his property on Fellsway West opposite Almont Street, and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

2 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to rent house for occupancy of Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division from May 1, next, from Mrs. Cora B. Weston at an annual rental of $420, term two years, with privilege of surrendering the lease at the end of one year on payment of $100, the Commission to have the right to sublet, and other details to be approved by the Committee.

3 The Committee on Legislation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee be requested to appear before the Committee on Ways and Means at hearing on bill for public bath house on Mystic River in Somerville and express the views of the Commission.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Winthrop Parkway.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with Alice Elder for taking of about 2,000 square feet of land and building for the sum of $2,500.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

5 Contracts Number 127, dated April 12, 1910, with Coleman Brothers, for repairs to sea wall and walks, Winthrop Shore Reservation.

6 Agreements, dated March 28, 1910, as to extension of Contract Number 126, dated August 11, 1909, with Bruno & Petitti, for building concrete retaining walls for Alewife Brook channel.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 20, at 2 P.M.

John A Sullivan
Secretary.

995th Apr.20,1910 Report of the Nine hundred ninety-fifth (995th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 20, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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7 Report, dated April 18, transmitting plan for sidewalk, Forest and Main Streets, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be placed on file.

8 Report, dated April 15, of condition of location of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

995th 1 Report, dated April 13, on request of Charlestown Gas & Electric Company,
pr.20,1910 dated April 16, for gas main in Fellsway in Somerville.
con.- V O T E D that permission be given to the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company to lay gas main in sidewalk of Fellsway West near Mystic Avenue, in location shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Charlestown Gas and Electric Co., Location for Pipe on Fellsway West, April 15th 1910, Scale 40 ft to an inch, Wm. F. Thayer.", given Accession Number 8199X, on the following terms and conditions: Said gas main shall be laid suoject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner,and location, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said Company may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified, and the necessary permit obtained, immediately thereafter, and whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway or other causes shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent,at the cost of said Company. Said pipe shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission, and on violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said main at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

2 Report, dated April 13, on request of Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company for location for main in Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company to lay a six-inch main in sidewalk of Lynn Fells Parkway in Melrose, in location shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Malden and Melrose Gas Light Co., Plan to accompany Petition for Extension of Gas Main on Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose, Mass., Scale 1 in. = 40 ft., April, 1910.", given Accession Number 8195X, on the following terms and conditions: Said gas main shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner, and location, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Gas Light Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said Company may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified, and the necessary permit obtained, immediately thereafter, and whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All changes

995th pr.20,1910 con.- and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway or other causes shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Gas Light Company. Said pipe shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission, and on violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said main at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Report, dated April 20, transmitting construction plans, Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that plans entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Construction Plans, Fremont St. to Melrose St., Melrose...Scale 1 In. = 40 Ft...March 5, 1910. John R. Rablin. Engineer," be approved.

2 Report, dated April 20, transmitting bids for building sea wall near Charles Eliot Circle, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the bid of W. H. Ellis for wall of concrete masonry and coping be accepted, he being the lowest bidder; the bond fixed in the sum of $5,000; and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond accompanying the contract.

3 Report, dated April 18, on request of Town of Revere Water Department for location for water main in Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Town of Revere Water Department to lay a six-inch water main in the westerly sidewalk of Winthrop Parkway from Ocean Avenue to Leverett Avenue, said main to be laid four feet from the boundary-line of said parkway, provided that said main shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Town of Revere, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said Town at its expense. No portion of said parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said Town may enter upon the premises for such purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes, repairs, or connections, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission at the expense of said Town. Said Town shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

4 Proposals received April 20 for moving buildings of H. L. Frost at Lake Street, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the same be laid upon the table.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 House Committee on Ways and Means, dated April 18, as to resolve for improvement of Commonwealth's flats. Filed.

6 William A. Leahy, Secretary of the Mayor of Boston, dated April 18, requesting information as to damage to park roads by automobiles. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

995th 1 Milton Water Commission, dated April 15, as to supply to Randolph Avenue
Apr.20,1910 stable, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination
con.- and report.

2 I. Tucker Burr, dated April 15, as to wall between his premises and Neponset River Parkway in Milton. Referred to Committee on Neponset River Parkway for examination and report.

3 Fred R. Snow, dated April 13, requesting special permits for Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission can not see its way to granting the request.

4 Town of Hyde Park, Committee on B Street bridge, dated April 18. Filed.

5 F. L. Pugsley, Esq., for West Medford Real Estate Trust, dated April 16, requesting boat landing on Mystic Lake. Referred to Committee on Mystic River Reservation now considering matter of private boat-landings on Mystic River and lakes.

6 Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, dated April 15, notifying Commission of operation of their location in Middlesex Fells Reservation beginning April 15, last. Filed.

7 Winchester Park Board, dated April 6, as to various matters in connection with Manchester Field.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission can not see its way to granting additional lands out of Mystic Valley Parkway for playground purposes; that the furnishing of drinking water on Manchester Field is a matter for the town authorities to provide; and that the Commission has no objection to the surfacing with cinders of the walk parallel with the railroad, and the track around Manchester Field.

8 Charles River Basin Commission, dated April 18, as to police signal system, Charles River Basin. Filed.

9 Citizens' Organization for the abolition of Grade Crossings at Waverley, dated April 15. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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10 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated April 14, as to Norfolk County automobile cases. Filed.

11 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 17, of opening of Boston & Northern Street Railway Company's through line on April 16. Filed.

12 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 14, transmitting resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Michael J. Hannan, dated April 13, 1910, to take effect on April 20, 1910.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Michael J. Hannan be accepted at his request, to take effect at close of his service on April 20, 1910, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

13 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 16, of accident to Officer Kelly. Filed.

14 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, dated April 14, on condition of motorcycles at Speedway headquarters, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase two single Indian

995th pr.20,1910 con.- motorcycles for use in the Speedway Section, Charles River Reservation, the cost thereof to be charged to Police Expense Fund, and that the Secretary be authorized to sell two M. & M. motorcycles, Nos. 416 and 418.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 The Committee on Organization reported in writing on boats needed for Charles River Basin, and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

2 The Committee on Winthrop Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to advertise for bids for house formerly of Alice Elder in said parkway, to be sold to be torn down.

3 The Committee appointed to hear the evidence on charges dated April 7, 1910. filed by Superintendent West of the Revere Beach Division against Metropolitan Park Police Officer William L. Mullen reported in writing, and their report was accepted.
V O T E D that the charges filed by Superintendent West of Revere Beach Division, dated April 7, 1910, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer William L. Mullen for neglect of duty are sustained, and that said William L. Mullen be and hereby is dismissed from the Metropolitan Park Police force.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Civil Service Commission names from classified list of police for filling two vacancies.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Mystic Valley Parkway.

5 Verbal report on letter of Assistant Attorney-General, dated April 4, in regard to claim of Arthur E. Whitney.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission would prefer not to execute the form of license transmitted unless in the opinion of the Attorney-General the interests of the Commonwealth would suffer thereby.

Alewife Brook Parkway.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with heirs of William A. Russell for land taken in Somerville for said parkway for a sum not exceeding $3,800.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with heirs of James Patterson for taking of land in Cambridge for said parkway for a sum not exceeding $2,500.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with Leonard Stearns for land taken in Belmont for said parkway for a sum not exceeding $500.

9 V O T E D that previous vote of the Board authorizing settlement with heirs of Francis Hill for taking of land in Belmont for sum of $2,000 be rescinded.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with heirs of Francis Hill for land taken in Belmont for said parkway for a sum not exceeding $1,200.

10 Opinion, dated April 20, as to disposition of fines recovered for violations of the laws of the Commonwealth or the rules or regulations of this Commission on lands controlled by the Commission. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 27, at 2 P.M.

John C. Ward
Secretary.

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Report of the Nine hundred ninety-sixth (996th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 27, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 The Commission examined candidates for Metropolitan Park Police.
V O T E D that Walter C. Oesting and Robert D. Stewart be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police officers.
V O T E D that Officer Oesting be assigned to Middlesex Fells Division and Officer Stewart to Blue Hills Division, to report at the headquarters of said divisions on Sunday, May 8, at 8 A.M.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be directed to give Officer Stewart instruction in riding and to report after a reasonable time the result of such instruction.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, dated April 26, on request of the Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated April 22, for location for conduit across Revere Beach Parkway in Revere for lighting wires to house of Walter Pratt.
V O T E D that the same be approved and the Secretary authorized to issue permit therefor, and also permit to the Town of Revere to lay conduit in same trench for Fire Department wire to said house of Walter Pratt.

3 Report, dated April 27, transmitting bids received April 25 for excavating new channel for Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that said bids be laid upon the table.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to release all checks deposited with said bids except the check deposited by the Eastern Dredging Company.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 House Committee on Ways and Means, dated April 22, as to maintenance appropriations reported by that Committee.
V O T E D that reply read by the Chairman be approved and sent to said Committee as the answer of the Commission.

5 V O T E D that, beginning May 1, next, the wages of police be fixed as follows:

	per day
Patrolman under three years of service, ...	$2.75
Patrolman after three years of service, ...	3.00
Acting Sergeant, ...	3.25
Sergeant, ...	3.50
Acting Lieutenant, ...	3.95
Lieutenant,.	4.00

6 V O T E D that the salary of the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division from May 1 next be fixed at the rate of $45 per week.

7 V O T E D that the salary of Lieutenant Spencer G. Hawkins during the period in which he shall serve as Acting Assistant Superintendent of Revere Beach Division under order of April 4, 1910, be fixed at the rate of $30 per week.

8 Frank W. Thayer, dated April 16, addressed to Commissioner Benton, in regard to band concerts in Metropolitan Parks. Filed.

9960th 1 Citizens' Gas Light Company of Quincy, dated April 22, requesting permission
Apr.27,1910 to use light express wagon on Quincy Shore Reservation.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

2 Richard Cunningham, dated April 24, as to automobile case of F. H. Gilson. Filed.

3 Verbal request of Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service, for renewal of privilege of use of building on Revere Beach at foot of Shirley Avenue, Revere. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation with power.

4 Town of Revere Sewer Commissioners, dated April 23, requesting that the Board be represented at a meeting of said Commission relating to claim made against this Commission in connection with trunk sewer of the town.
V O T E D that the Secretary arrange for conference between Mr. Rogers of the Law and Claims Department and the Engineer of this Commission and representatives of the town.

5 Rev. T. J. Walsh of Waltham, requesting location for temporary boathouse on Charles River Reservation in Waltham. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.

6 State Forester's Office, dated April 20, as to moth conditions in Alewife Brook Parkway between Somerville line and Concord Avenue, Cambridge.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be directed to have the necessary work done.

7 Dr. Charles Whelan of Hingham, verbal request for privilege of leasing land next to Burdett Block, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for ten years, for erection of drug store.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

8 Quincy Board of Trade, dated April 23, protesting against House Bill Number 503. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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9 Charges, dated April 27, filed by Superintendent Costello, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer William A. Birmingham.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Metropolitan Park Police Officer William A. Birmingham on charges filed against him by Superintendent Costello of Blue Hills Division, dated April 27, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, May 2, at 2.15 P.M.
V O T E D that Messrs. Curtis and Skillings be and hereby are appointed a Committee to hear the evidence presented at said hearing and report the same for the consideration of the Board.

10 Report, dated April 21, from Dr. George N. Lapham, on condition of Sergeant Haddock.
V O T E D that Sergeant Haddock be directed to report to Middlesex Fells Division for duty on Sunday, May 1, at 8 A.M. This is a permanent assignment.

11 V O T E D that Sergeant Gualter be transferred from Middlesex Fells Division to Revere Beach Division, to report at the latter division at 8 A.M. on Sunday, May 1. This is a permanent assignment.

12 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 22, of accident to automobile supposed to be owned by William N. Todd, Number 12365, by running into steam roller on Revere Beach Parkway at 1.30 A.M. on April 22. Filed.

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1 The Secretary reported that the following sub-bids for plumbing for new toilet rooms in bath yards at Revere Beach Bath House were received at this office on April 26:--

John C. Kelly.	$4,149.
Nichols & Brown Company, . .	3,667
Fraser Brothers,.	3,512

and that he had furnished the lowest bid, and also bid of I. L. Watson of $125 for electrical work, to persons invited to bid on the general contract. The Secretary then submitted bids of the general contractors for said toilet rooms, including plumbing and electrical work, which were opened in the presence of the Commission on this day at 2 P.M., as follows:--

Charles H. Belledeu, Inc., .	$8,988
W.A.& H.A.Root, Inc. . . .	8,850
David T. Burns, ...	8,783
Harry E. Hardy, ...	8,600

V O T E D to accept the bid of Harry E. Hardy, he being the lowest bidder; to fix the bond in the amount of $2,500; and to authorize the Secretary to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.

2 Request of Minnie G. Riley for leave of absence on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for leave of absence of Miss Riley without pay.

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3 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to buy pair of team horses for Middlesex Fells Division, and also have authority to sell or use in trade horse Number 77.

The Secretary submitted the following matter from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

4 Report, dated April 22, as to authority of this Board to grant locations for boathouses, floats and moorings for public or private use in Charles River Basin. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

5 Contracts, Number 129, dated April 13, 1910, with the Vulcan Rail and Construction Company, for building an iron fence on the sea wall at Winthrop Shore Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 4, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

997th May 4,1910

Report of the Nine hundred ninety-seventh (997th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 4, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARINGS

6 The Commission gave a hearing to Mr. F. J. Henkel, Chairman of Committee

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on Metropolitan Parks of the Town of Wakefield on request that the Commission furnish certain plans for said Committee.
V O T E D that Mr. Henkel be asked to submit his request in writing, and that the Secretary obtain for the Board an estimate of the cost of preparing said plans.

1 The Commission gave a hearing to John Larrabee and other citizens of Melrose on their request that the construction of Lynn Fells Parkway be extended through schoolhouse lot of the City of Melrose to Bellevue Avenue.
V O T E D that the Engineer of the Commission be directed to examine and report on the matter, submitting an estimate of the probable cost.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 7, Contract 124, Mystic River Reservation, surfacing and other work, Jerome Street to Main Street, James H. Fannon, due March 23 to April 30, ... $3,719.00
Estimate 6, Contract 126, Alewife Brook Purification, retaining walls for Alewife Brook Channel, Bruno & Petitti, due March 23 to April 30, 1,160.46
Estimate 1, Contract 127, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and walks, Coleman Brothers, Contractors, due April 12 to 30, . 869.86
V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, dated May 2, on request of the Commissioner of Public Works of Quincy for permission to locate drinking fountain on Quincy Shore Reservation at the foot of Appleton Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor provided the location of said drinking fountain, the style of the fountain and the time and manner of installing the same, are approved by the Engineer of the Commission, and on the understanding that the City will maintain the same in proper condition to the satisfaction of the Commission.

3 Report, dated April 27, on verbal request of John A. Walker, Jr., for right to enter extension of Grant Avenue into Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the Commission will cause said entrance to be constructed provided said Walker shall deposit with the Secretary the estimated cost of constructing the same, the work to be done under the direction of the Engineer of the Commission.

4 Report, dated May 3, on request of Board of Public Works of Lynn, dated April 26, to enter Lynn Shore Reservation for the purpose of building portion of sewer not yet constructed on location issued to them on May 29, 1907.
V O T E D that the location granted to the City of Lynn for a sewer in Lynn Shore Drive, by vote of May 29, 1907, be amended by substituting for location between Atlantic Terrace and Nahant Street, a location as shown in yellow on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Proposed Sewer in Lynn Shore Drive. Scales, Hor. 1 in. = 40 ft. Vert. 1 in. = 4 ft. April 1910. Office of City Engineer, Lynn Mass. George I. Leland, City Engineer", indexed Accession Number 8208X, said location to be in all other respects on the same terms and conditions as the original location.

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The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Miss Catherine C. Pope, dated May 2, requesting construction of circle at crossing of Quincy Shore Drive and Squantum Street in Quincy or abandonment of unconstructed portion to her.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to examine and report his recom-

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mendations on said request together with an estimate of cost of constructing portion of circle abutting on Miss Pope's land.

1 John J. Paget, verbal request for leave to place swan boats on Dark Hollow Pond, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

2 Charles N. Conant, request for leave to occupy building at junction of Revere Beach Parkway and Middlesex Fells Parkway for real estate office.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated April 28, as to supply of water to Middlesex Fells headquarters on Pond Street, Stoneham. Referred to the Chairman for answer.

4 City of Medford, form of agreement for entrances from Mystic Valley Parkway into highways in Medford. Referred to the Law Department and Engineer jointly for report.

5 State Highway Commission, request for policing on Saugus River Bridge during repairs to State Highway connecting therewith.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to arrange therefor.

6 Thomas R. Willis, Commodore, Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service, Revere, dated April 28, requesting use of house on Revere Beach at foot of Shirley Avenue for said Corps.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on terms recommended in letter of Superintendent West, dated April 29, in addition to terms required in previous years.

7 Watertown Garage and Machine Company, dated April 25, requesting location for float in Charles River opposite their shop in Watertown.
V O T E D that the same be placed on file for future consideration.

8 John J. Paget and James Wray, dated April 26, request for permission to locate a raft for landing boats on Charles River Basin. Filed.

9 John B. Hawes, 2nd, Captain, Union Boat Club, dated April 28, complaining of policing of Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary refer the matter to the Charles River Basin Commission.

10 Prof. Barrett Wendell, dated May 1, suggesting that the Charles River Embankment be called "Mill Dam Walk". Filed.

11 Charles River Basin Commission, dated May 4, transmitting proposed act for disposal of wrecks in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to express the approval of the Commission of the same with such amendments as may be approved by the Law and Claims Department.

12 Eastern Dredging Company, dated May 4, requesting use of buildings formerly of Blais in Alewife Brook Parkway in connection with work under their contract for work in said Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

13 Selectmen of Winthrop, dated May 3, requesting band concerts at Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary acknowledge receipt of the same.

The Secretary reported on

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con.- 1 V O T E D that the matter of inspection of buildings in the charge of the Commission in regard to protection against fire be referred to the Secretary with full power.

2 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated May 3, on horse Number 75.
V O T E D that the Secretary arrange for sale of said horse, and that a committee consisting of Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney be authorized to purchase a horse to take the place of the same, the cost thereof to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

3 Sealed bids received for house called "Rippling Wave", Winthrop Parkway, as follows:--

B. C. Thomas, ...	$100.
Fred T. Boynton, ...	100.
W. H. Ellis,.	50.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow the two highest bidders to draw lots in his presence, the successful one to have the house at the price bid.

4 V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin of $300 on account of services in construction of new toilet rooms, Revere Beach Bath House, be approved and ordered paid.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 3, of building being erected on land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation by George F. Washburn, lessee of land belonging to John Flynn.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in notifying said Washburn and Flynn, under date of May 3, 1910, as to possible violation of restrictions be ratified and approved.

6 Letter of Superintendent West, dated May 2, as to condition of wall of house occupied by him at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to examine and report in consultation with Stickney & Austin, architects, as to the work suggested and also as to whether steps are necessary to prevent further settlement, and to make his report at the next meeting of the Commission, together with his recommendations.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 2, on request of Rev. P. J. Walsh for location for small boathouse on Charles River Reservation in Waltham.
V O T E D that the Secretary request Father Walsh to submit plans of building which he would intend to erect.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 29, as to re-wiring for lighting arches, Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary arrange for having the work done in accordance with Superintendent Gilman's recommendations.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the Eastern Dredging Company that only bond of surety company approved by the Insurance Commissioner of this State will be accepted on bond accompanying their contract.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Committee consisting of Commissioners Curtis and Skillings, appointed to hear the evidence on charges filed by Superintendent Costello, dated April 27, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer William A. Birmingham, reported in writing.
V O T E D that their report be accepted except as to the penalty imposed.

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V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer William A. Birmingham, having pleaded guilty to charges of neglect of duty, dated April 27th, filed against him by Supt. Costello of the Blue Hills Division, the Commission finds Officer Birmingham guilty of gross carelessness in permitting a prisoner in his charge to escape, and direct that he be reprimanded and fined five days' pay.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred proposition of Fisher and Bryant, dated December 4, 1909, for forestry plans for Blue Hills Reservation, reported in writing.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to accept the proposition of Fisher and Bryant, dated December 4, 1909, for making working plan for the whole of Blue Hills Reservation at a cost of $400, to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, Blue Hills Reservation.

2 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend a sum not exceeding $1,500 from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund on repairs to hotel and café buildings, in addition to sums previously authorized; also to expend not exceeding $1,000 from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund to complete painting on hotel and café buildings.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the proposal of American Painting and Decorating Company, Inc., for $1,000 for doing the painting above referred to.

3 The Committee on Police reported summer assignment of police and general orders in connection therewith, and the same was approved and adopted.

4 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to arrange with Stickney & Austin for preparation of plans for sanitary building, at estimated cost, including cost of plans and architects' fees, of not exceeding $5,000.

5 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to purchase about 3,000 feet of land from Horton estate, as shown on Engineer's plan, subject to restrictions not to apply to existing buildings; Commonwealth to assume betterments and to grant rights in any road hereafter constructed along the boundary; for a sum not exceeding $2,500.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Winthrop Parkway.

6 V O T E D that proposition of Alice Elder of $4,000 for "Rippling Wave" property be declined, and that the Law and Claims Department be directed to prepare award and tender for the sum of $2,800.

Alewife Brook Parkway.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with Fay and Adams for lands included in takings 572 and 577 belonging to them for a sum not exceeding $600.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with Cambridge Ice Company for lands to be conveyed on the northerly side of Lake Street, Arlington, as shown on plan Accession Number 7810, for the sum of $2,000, payment to be postponed until two years from date of taking or said Company to give bond for the protection of the Commonwealth against defects in title.

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1 Additional opinion, dated April 28, as to disposal of automobiles fines.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

2 Contracts, Number 128, dated April 20, 1910, with William H. Ellis, for building sea wall near Charles Eliot Circle, Revere Beach Reservation.

3 Contracts, dated April 27, 1910, with Harry E. Hardy, for constructing new toilet rooms in the Revere Beach Bath House, Revere Beach Reservation.

SALE

4 V O T E D to sell to the Boston and Albany Railroad Company a certain parcel of land in the Brighton District of Boston in the County of Suffolk shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Exchange of Lands in Boston with the Boston and Albany Railroad *** April 29, 1909, John R. Raolin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners plan No. 592, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5.10 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 11, at 2 P.M.

John A. Sullivan, Secretary.

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Report of the Nine hundred ninety-eighth (998th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 11, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

5 V O T E D to proceed to the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year. Proceeded to vote, and four votes being cast for William B. de las Casas and one vote for David N. Skillings, William B. de las Casas was chosen Chairman of the Metropolitan Park Commission for the ensuing year.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

6 Letter, dated May 5, transmitting proposals for constructing granolithic walk at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the proposition of Simpson Brothers Corporation, said Corporation being the lowest bidder, be accepted, the bond fixed in the amount of $500, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond accompanying the contract.

7 V O T E D to take from the table bids received on April 25 for Contract Number 130 for excavating a new channel for Alewife Brook, Spy Pond to Mystic River, Belmont, Cambridge, Arlington and Somerville.
V O T E D that all of said bids be rejected.
V O T E D to accept the verbal proposal of the Eastern Dredging Company for doing said work, the time of completion to be October 31, 1910, with provision for omitting from the upper section any or all of the excavation above 30,000 cubic yards, and otherwise on the same terms and conditions as said Company's original proposal; to fix the bond in the amount of $15,000, and to authorized the Secretary to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.

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1 Report, dated May 11, on request of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, dated May 5, for approval of plan showing proposed stopping places on their location in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the stopping places shown in red and titled "Proposed Landings" on blueprint filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Boston and Northern St. Ry. Co., Plan and Profile of Proposed Double Track Location through Middlesex Fells Reservation, From Medford Line to South St., Stoneham, Mass. Scales-Hor. 1" = 100', Ver. 1" = 10', April 24, 1909. Road Dep't. Rc - 2316, John R. Rablin, Met. Park Com.", and indexed Accession Number 8221[X], be approved.

2 Report, dated May 11, on request of West Medford Real Estate Trust, dated May 6, for permission to construct entrances from their land in West Medford to Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for examination and report.

3 Report, dated May 9, in regard to agreement with the City of Medford for entrances from Mystic Valley Parkway into Winthrop and Main Streets. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for conference with the Mayor of Medford and with full power.

4 Report, dated May 11, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated May 5, for permission to carry telephone wires on trolley poles from Elm Street to Spot Pond, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Boston Elevated Railway Company to carry telephone wires of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company on crossarm on trolley poles on their location between Elm Street and Spot Pond in Middlesex Fells Reservation, provided provision is made for carrying on said crossarm police signal system wire of the Middlesex Fells Division.

5 Report, dated May 7, on buildings being erected by George F. Washburn on land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

6 Report, dated May 9, on condition of Superintendent's house, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the proposition of D. F. Donovan & Company, dated April 27, 1910, for repairing walls of said house, and that the Engineer be ordered to inspect the house from time to time, reporting any further settlement of the same.

7 Verbal report on work of Simpson Brothers Corporation in constructing granolithic walks at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to inquire of said Corporation whether they are requesting or requiring laborers, workmen or mechanics on said work to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day.

Rescinded by Vote of May 24, 1911. 11-305-3

8 V O T E D to take from the files report of the Engineer, dated March 29, estimating cost of repairs of damage done by storm of December, 1909.
V O T E D that the amount of $59,000 appropriated by the Legislature for said repairs be apportioned as follows:--

Winthrop Shore Reservation, ...	$9,200
Revere Beach Reservation and Winthrop Parkway, ...	37,400
Lynn Shore Reservation and Nahant Beach Parkway, ...	2,300
Quincy Shore Reservation, ...	7,600
Nantasket Beach Reservation, ...	2,500

9 Report, dated May 11, on organization.

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V O T E D that John A. Guiney be promoted from the position of rodman to that of transitman in the Engineering Department, and that his salary be increased from $60 to $70 per month, commencing May 1, 1910.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 M. R. Sparrow, verbal request for permission to construct walk from his building abutting on Quincy Shore Reservation near the corner of Beach Street to the sidewalk of the Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

2 Quincy Board of Public Works, dated May 5, as to location for conduit for police signal wire across Adams Street at its intersection with Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept temporary location granted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and be directed, in the name of the Board, to petition the Mayor and City Council of Quincy for permanent location.

3 John Carrabee, dated May 9, in relation to proposed extension of Lynn Fells Parkway and transmitting letters of Charles O. Stickney and George E. Gilchrist. Filed.

4 Frank J. Henkel, Chairman, Metropolitan Park Committee of Wakefield, dated May 7, requesting preparation of a tracing of certain portion of Wakefield for use of said Committee in presenting a matter to this Commission.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have such tracing made.

5 Vulcan Rail and Construction Company, dated May 5, as to strike in their factory. Filed.

6 Charles River Basin Commission, dated May 9, transmitting letter of Metropolitan Improvement League, dated May 2, and copy of their reply, dated May 5, as to various matters connected with the Charles River Basin. Filed.

7 Metropolitan Improvement League, dated May 2, as to public landings on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman, dated May 11, be approved.

8 E. H. Thrasher, dated May 6, in relation to grading of land in Charles River Reservation at corner of Concord and Washington Streets, Newton Lower Falls. Referred to Mr. Benton for examination and report.

9 Faneuil Improvement Association, dated May 6, as to location for city bath houses at Faneuil in Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the reply made by the Secretary under date of May 9 be approved.

10 G. Neuenfelat, verbal inquiry if the Commission would assent to transfer of his sub-lease in Metropolitan Boathouse at Auburndale.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make reply that the Commission would assent to transfer to be approved by them.

11 George A. Sweetzer, Chairman, Board of Selectmen of Wellesley, dated May 7, as to investigation of conditions in Charles River.
V O T E D that the same be acknowledged and filed.

12 Old Colony Street Railway, verbal request for conference between this Commission, the Railway Company, the Selectmen of Hull, and the owners of the Rockland property, in regard to improvement of Nantasket Avenue.

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V O T E D that the parties be invited to confer at this office on Wednesday next at 2 P.M.

1 Waltham Canoe Club, dated May 4, requesting permit for annual regatta.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the same and also to provide band concert on the Reservation on that day.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 V O T E D that the Commission examine candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police on Tuesday next at 10.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

3 The Secretary reported that Frederick T. Boynton and B. C. Thomas, being the two highest bidders for Alice Elder building, Winthrop Parkway, drew lots in his presence and, the building falling to Mr. Boynton, subsequently Mr. Boynton transferred his interest to Mr. Thomas by an arrangement made between themselves, and Mr. Thomas paid the purchase price, namely $100, and received the permit to remove said building.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to the Metropolitan Driving Club to hold horse show at the Speedway on May 19, 1910, the same to be conducted in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Charles River Division; and that the Secretary also arrange for a double band concert at the Speedway on that day.

5 The Secretary reported on the request of Rev. T. J. Walsh to erect temporary building on Charles River Reservation in Waltham.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 9, on matter of moth work in Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that additional figures be obtained.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 5, of larceny by boys of batteries from spraying machines.
V O T E D that the same be placed on file, and the Secretary express the thanks of the Commission through the Chief of Police of Medford to Officers Welch and Lenox.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 11, as to repairs to electric wiring and change of police signal light required at Revere Beach Bath House and Police Station.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for the same, the cost to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation for sanitaries, Revere Beach Reservation.

9 V O T E D that the matter of detail of police for the horse show at the Speedway be referred to the Committee on Police with power.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported in writing as to purchase of pair of team horses by them, and their report was accepted and placed on file.

11 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee be requested to consider the matter of expenditure of $5,000 appropriated by the Legislature for building sidewalks in Middlesex Fells Parkway and report plan to be pursued.

12 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to certify the name of Sergeant Elmer E. Bickford to the Civil Service Commission for promotion to the rank

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of Lieutenant.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

1 Opinion, dated May 9, on form of agreement received from the City of Medford in relation to entrances from Mystic Valley Parkway into Winthrop and Main Streets. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for conference with the Mayor of Medford and with full power.

2 Report, dated May 11, on claim of David T. Johnstone for accident to horse.
V O T E D that the Commission denies liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

3 Contracts, Number 130, dated April 27, 1910, with the Eastern Dredging Company, for excavating a new channel for Alewife Brook, Spy Pond to Mystic River, Belmont, Cambridge, Arlington and Somerville.

4 Contracts, Number 132, dated May 5, 1910, with Simpson Brothers Corporation, for constructing granolithic walks at Revere Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, May 17, at 10.30 A.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the Nine hundred ninety-ninth (999th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, May 17, 1910, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

5 The Commission examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police.
V O T E D that the following named persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police Officers:--

Michael Sullivan.	William C. Murphy.	Arthur S. Hollis.
Ferdinand E. Breed.	Harry E. Hobbs.	James E. Maloney.
George A. Reed.	John Kilroy.	William Brunton.
Joseph E. McTiernan.	Frederick G. Mercer.	Robert D. McKinnon.
William C. Martin.	John Cahalane.	Herbert C. Cahill.
John Holland.	Harvey F. Bartlett.	William F. Long.
Frank M. Fitzwilliam.	Guy R. Sanderson.	James W. Smith.
Henry Hathorn.	Edward F. Roche, Jr.	Charles J. Riley.
Richard W. McCarthy.	James F. Donohoe.	

V O T E D that said officers be ordered to report for duty at the Middlesex Fells Police Station, Forest Street, Medford, on Monday, June 20, next, at 10 A.M., at which time they will qualify and receive their instructions.
V O T E D that the Secretary arrange for giving said officers, from June 20 to 30, instructions in drill and revolver practice, and also instructions in first aid work, and arrange for Officers Gibson, Stewart and Deering to attend the lectures and drill.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 18, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
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Report of the One thousandth (1000th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 13, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the 999th meeting were read and approved.

CONFERENCES

1 The Board held a conference with the Chairman of the Selectmen of Hull, Manager Goff of the Old Colony Street Railway Company, and Messrs. Merrill and Swithin, owners of Rockland Hotel property, as to possible changes in lines of Nantasket Avenue.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plan and estimate of cost of changes desired by the Selectmen.

2 The Board conferred with the Mayor of Medford as to entrances into Winthrop Street and Main Street from Mystic Valley Parkway in Medford.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway with power to make proposition in writing to the City of Medford as to the character of said entrances and for the payment of the cost thereof by the Commonwealth.

HEARING

3 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Edwin B. Gallagher for Committee of United Improvement Association, as to placing of maps in Metropolitan Parks. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

4 Report, dated May 13, containing recommendations of themselves, the Engineer and Mr. Austin, architect, and also Superintendent West, as to location of police station on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to Mr. Benton to ascertain the possibility of obtaining the lot referred to and estimate of its cost.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, dated May 17, with plan Accession Number 3237, for extension of Lynn Fells Parkway from Green Street to Bellevue Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway for examination and report.

6 Report, dated May 16, of encroachments on Mystic Valley Parkway on the north side of Mystic River, west of Harvard Avenue, by adjoining owners.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed, in the name of the Commission, to request removal of said encroachments and if the same are not removed to request the Attorney-General's Department to take action for the protection of the Commonwealth.

7 Report, dated May 14, as to violation of restrictions on land of Catharine O'Brien, abutting on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify owners and occupants of said land to remove said violations of restrictions, and on their failure so to do to request the Attorney-General to take the necessary action for the protection of the rights of the Commonwealth.

8 Report, dated May 14, on violation of restrictions on land of Willard Welch abutting on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify owners and occupants of said land to remove said violations of restrictions, and on their failure

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so to do to request the Attorney-General to take the necessary action for the protection of the rights of the Commonwealth.

1 Report, dated May 16, of violation of restrictions on lands of Simon Kaplan abutting on Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify owners and occupants of said land to remove said violations of restrictions, and on their failure so to do to request the Attorney-General to take the necessary action for the protection of the rights of the Commonwealth.

2 Report, dated May 14, transmitting correspondence with Simpson Brothers Corporation as to compliance with eight-hour law. Filed.

3 Report, dated May 17, as to location of police station, Charles River Embankment. Filed.

4 Report, dated May 14, on proposition of Albert Dutton to treat Lowell Memorial Park wall. Filed.

5 Report, dated May 13, on request of Bruno & Petitti, dated May 17, for payment to them out of reserve under their contract Number 126 for building retaining walls for Alewife Brook channel of the sum of $3,000.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bill for payment of $1,500 out of said reserve, provided the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract is first obtained.

6 Report, dated May 14, on proposed sewer in Newton in Auburn Street and Commonwealth Avenue, with which connections can be made from the Metropolitan Boathouse to Riverside headquarters.
V O T E D that the Secretary ascertain on what terms the Commission may obtain entrance to said sewer.

7 Report, dated May 14, of resignation on April 23 of Frank F. Savage. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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8 Milton Water Board, dated May 10, as to supplying water to Randolph Avenue stable, Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

9 Point of Pines Real Estate Trust, dated May 14, 1910, requesting opening of entrance to new street and closing of old entrance near Northern Circle, Revere Beach Reservation, to Point of Pines property.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the fence removed at the new street and authorized to issue permit to said Real Estate Trust to close the old entrance, the work to be done by them at their own cost and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division.

10 United States Engineer Office, dated May 17, as to interference with navigation in Mystic River. Referred to the Engineer for report.

11 Victor A. Friend, President, Melrose Board of Trade, dated May 14, as to completion of Lynn Fells Parkway in Melrose. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for report.

12 Arlington Woman's Club, by Margaret L. Sears, Chairman of Committee, dated May 12, as to possible location of playground on lands taken for Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Commission can not provide such location.

1000th 1 Herbert B. Arnold, verbal request that he may be allowed to put bay on addi-
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con.- V O T E D that permission be given provided the character of the bay conforms to the general architecture of the boathouse.

2 Edward M. Merrill, dated May 13, requesting location for building to conduct lunch stand in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated May 17, of fire in Blue Hills Reservation on Sunday, May 8 last. Filed.

4 Reports of Superintendent Costello, dated May 12 and 13, on condition of horse number 71.
V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Division have authority to order said horse to be destroyed if it shall appear from the doctor's report that it is suffering from glanders.

5 V O T E D that Mr. Whitney and Mr. Curtis, as a committee, have authority to purchase horse in Blue Hills Division, the cost to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated May 14, as to motorcycle in Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase one double cylinder Indian motorcycle for use in Blue Hills Division, the cost of the same to be charged to Police Expense Fund; that he also have authority to dispose of M & M motorcycle Number 3433.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 16, on automobile accident in which Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Grimes were injured. Filed.

8 Report of Stickney & Austin, dated May 13, as to proposed changes in plumbing at new toilet rooms, Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve the following charges for extras:--

1. Changing size of supply pipes and valves, ... $41.90
2. Changing style of fixtures as recommended by architects, 55.44
3. Charge for changes of existing pipe location of which was not known at the time the contract was let, for the reasonable cost thereof.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

9 V O T E D that the Board declines to purchase the entire property of Bay and Adams as requested by them.

10 V O T E D that, in preparing conveyances and transfers of lands adjoining Powder House Boulevard to the City of Somerville, the Law Department be authorized to limit the uses "for the purposes and uses of an athletic field, a park and playground".

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Friday, May 27, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand first (1001st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, May 27, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to Edward A. Merrill on request, dated May 27, for privilege to locate root beer wagon in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be laid upon the table until the next meeting.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Walter C. Stone, Esq., attorney for Francis Hill Estate, on claim for lands taken in Arlington for Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be laid upon the table until the next meeting.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, dated May 24, transmitting plan for change in construction at Brook Road, Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that plan entitled "Metropolitan Park Commission, Blue Hills Parkway, Plan of Proposed Change in Construction At Brook Road, Milton, Scale 1 In. = 40 Ft. ** May 13, 1910. John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Accession Number 8230, be approved.

4 Report, dated May 24, on request of Catherine C. Pope for construction or changes in line at Northern Circle, Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

5 Report, dated May 26, in regard to state of work under contract with James H. Fannon for grading, surfacing, and other work from Jerome Street to Main Street, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared agreement between the Commonwealth, said Fannon, and surety company on bond accompanying his contract providing for immediate acceptance of the work as of this date and omitting the oiling of portion of road between Boston Avenue, Somerville, and Main Street, Medford,- the Engineer to deduct five cents per square yard, estimated cost of oiling, in making up final estimate.

6 Report, dated May 24, on request of City of Medford for permission to construct sewer in Mystic Valley Parkway, West Medford, from Ravine Road to Kilgore Avenue and to High Street. Referred to Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for examination and report.

7 Report, dated May 27, on request of Cambridge Gas Light Company for location in Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay a four-inch gas main in Fresh Pond Parkway in location shown by dotted red line, from point marked "A" on Larch Road to house location at point marked "C" on Fresh Pond Parkway, on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled, "Proposed 4" Gas Main..Fresh Pond Parkway..Cambridge Gas Light Co..Scale 40' = 1" ** May 19, 1910," indexed Accession Number 8244X, on the following terms and conditions: Said gas main shall be laid subject to the approval of the engineer of this Commission as to time, manner, and location, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Cambridge Gas Light Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened

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without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission, or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said Company may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter, and whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway or other causes shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Company. Said main shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission; and on violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said main at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Report, dated May 27, on matter of sewer connection with headquarters building at Riverside to sewer to be constructed at Auburn Street by City of Newton. Referred to Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

2 Report, dated May 27, with estimate and alternative plans, Accession Number 8250, for widening of Nantasket Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to communicate the same to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Hull.

3 Report, dated May 26, requesting authority to fill across inlet in Charles River Reservation near former Gillespie & Pierce Wharf, and that order be issued to owners of boats to remove them from line of said filling.
V O T E D that the Secretary obtain from the Law and Claims Department opinion as to their authority to make said orders.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Civil Service Commission, dated May 19, authorizing the promotion of Sergeant Bickford to grade of Lieutenant. Referred to Committee on Police for examination and report.

5 D. Ciaccia, dated May 20, as to his non-appointment on police force. Filed.

6 Sergeant William C. G. Simkins, Signal Corps, M. V. M., dated May 24, requesting permission to camp on Black Rock in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits therefor for specific days, fires not to be permitted except on the premises formerly of Scrannage, and at a point and under such restrictions as may be approved by the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division.

7 John J. Paget, dated May 19, application for privilege of placing swan boats on Dark Hollow Pond, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

8 Mayor of Medford, dated May 25, stating that petition of this Commission as to connections between Mystic River Drive and highways in Medford will be laid before the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting. Filed.

9 Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated May 21, requesting permission to erect and maintain illuminated arches in Revere Beach Reservation during the

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season of 1910.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company to erect and maintain on Revere Beach Driveway, from June 1 to September 19, 1910, poles, arches, wires, and lights for the illumination of said Revere Beach Driveway, in accordance with plan on file in this office entitled, "Proposed Arches for Illumination for Revere Beach Reservation, Scale 40' = 1", August 3, 1907," indexed Accession Number 6572[X]. Arrangements for lighting, when completed, and before they are used, are to be inspected and found satisfactory by the electrical engineers approved by the Commission, and any changes deemed by them necessary for the protection of the public shall be promptly made at any time during the period named by said Company and at its expense. All possible means shall be taken for the full protection of the public using the Reservation both in the installation of the lighting and in the lighting itself, and during the removal of the poles, arches, wires, and lights, which shall begin on Tuesday, September 20, 1910, and finish as early as practicable, and any damage done to the existing lighting system shall be repaired by said Company at its expense. The Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division shall be informed of the method and place of cutting off the current from this lighting, and have access thereto, and at all times during the exercise of this license said Company shall conform to any reasonable request made by him. Said Company may, on the same conditions, set poles for feed wire on beach side of Revere Beach Driveway, and may for this purpose use poles belonging to the Commonwealth if found suitable therefor, on the understanding that the same shall be repainted and set in substantial manner to the satisfaction of said engineers. The cost of installing, maintaining, and removing all of said arches, poles, wires, and lights, including the charge of the electrical engineers for inspections shall be paid by said Company, and said Company further agrees to hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit shall not go into effect until the same has been accepted in writing by said Company.

1 W. H. Pendle, dated May 16, requesting leave to transport float and mooring stones across Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

2 J. T. Wilson & Son, dated May 18, requesting permits for private bath houses at Short Beach, Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on the same terms as last year.

3 Police Commissioner of Boston, dated May 21, as to co-operation between police departments in connection with the administration of Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary acknowledge receipt of the letter, accept the terms, and thank the Commissioner for courtesies therein extended.

4 Albert Birch, dated May 21, addressed to Commissioner Benton, in regard to passageway for motor boats under proposed road in Charles River Reservation, in Brighton, near Western Avenue. Referred to Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

5 Metropolitan Driving Club, dated May 21, thanking the Commission for courtesies extended on Horse Show Day. Filed.

6 H. A. Dolceare, dated May 23, requesting permission to sell refreshments from canoe, Charles River Reservation, Riverside Section.

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V O T E D that the request be declined.

1 Romsey Congregational Sunday School and Brighton Avenue Baptist Church, respectively, verbal requests for leave to sell refreshments to their members at picnics at Hemlock Gorge Reservation on June 17th next.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits therefor.

2 Professor L. S. Marks, dated May 23, transmitting report on use and disposal of water at Somerville plant of Boston Elevated Railway Company, Alewife Brook Parkway. Filed.

3 Auditor's Department, dated May 26, transmitting copy of Attorney-General's opinion, dated May 26, as to disposal of fines recovered for automobile offenses in Metropolitan Parks and Parkways. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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4 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to have plate of Middlesex Fells map amended and new supply of maps printed therefrom, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

5 Report, dated May 21, of Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division, of accident to Ethel Craig at crossing of Salem Street at Fellsway West on May 20th. Filed.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 22, as to Niagara sprayers no longer in use in the Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to sell the same.

7 V O T E D that the following dates be fixed for the opening of the bath houses: Revere Beach Bath House, June 12; Nahant Beach Bath House, June 25; Nantasket Beach Bath House, June 25.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 22, of accident to Officer B. A. Murray in colliding with automobile of William LaCroix on May 22, 1910.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve full pay to Officer Murray during loss of time on account of said accident.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 19, as to cost of bathing suits for Nantasket Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that $547.86 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Bath House, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay for said suits.

10 V O T E D that the cost of moth work, Alewife Brook Parkway, be charged to Speedway Maintenance, item of Moths, and that a like amount be transferred from Middlesex Fells Reservation Moth Appropriation to cover the same.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have contracts prepared for police signal system, Charles River Basin, in accordance with proposition of Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, dated April 21, 1910, to be dated and ready for execution on July 1st next.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

12 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that $500 be transferred from Expense Fund Nahant Beach Parkway to Expense Fund Revere Beach Reservation, and that the Engineer be authorized to arrange with Simpson Brothers to extend granolithic walk now being constructed from Eliot Circle northerly to Revere Street, any cost therefor over and above the amount apportioned for said walk to be charged to Revere Beach Expense Fund.

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The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

1 Leases, dated May 1, with Cora B. Weston for Superintendent's houses, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet next Wednesday, June 1, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand second (1002nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 1, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 8 (final), Contract 124, Mystic River Reservation, Jerome Street to Main Street, grading, surfacing and other work, James H. Fannon, due for May $4,756.60

Estimate 7 (final), Contract 126, Alewife Brook channel, retaining walls, Bruno & Petitti, due May 1 to 20,. 925.50

Estimate 2 (final), Contract 127, Winthrop Shore Reservation, sea wall and walks, repairs, Coleman Brothers, due for May, ... 2,080.03

Estimate 1, Contract 128, Revere Beach Reservation, sea wall near Charles Eliot Circle, William H. Ellis, due April 29 to May 31, . . . 1,895.50

Estimate 1, Contract 132, Revere Beach Reservation, granolithic walks, Simpson Brothers Corporation, due May 9 to 31,. 1,744.83

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 V O T E D that the work of Bruno & Petitti, contractors, under Contract Number 126, dated August 11, 1909, for building concrete retaining walls for Alewife Brook Channel, Cambridge, Somerville and Arlington, be and hereby is accepted as of June 1, 1910, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractors thereof.

3 V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, contractors, under Contract Number 127, dated April 12, 1910, for repairs to sea wall and walks, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Winthrop, be and hereby is accepted as of June 1, 1910, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractors thereof.

4 Report, dated May 31, on request of Suburban Gas & Electric Company dated May 25 for location for six-inch gas pipe in Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company to lay and maintain a six-inch gas main in Wave Avenue and Ocean Avenue, Revere, Winthrop Parkway, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled, "Suburban Gas & Electric Co., Desired Location of Gas Main, Revere, Mass. ** Scale 1" = 40', May 25, 1910. Desired location of 6" Main shown thus -.-.-", indexed Accession Number 8263, on the following terms and conditions: Said gas main shall be laid subject

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1 Report, dated June 1, on request of Street and Water Commission of Malden, dated May 19, for location for manhole in Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Street and Water Commission of the City of Malden to construct sewer manhole in Middlesex Fells Parkway, near junction of Fellsway with Charles Street, Malden, in location shown in red on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, indexed Accession Number 8255[X], on the following terms and conditions: Said manhole shall be constructed suoject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner, and location, and shall be constructed and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Malden. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer. All inspection and maintenance carried on by means of said manhole shall be done in such a manner as will not interfere with the use of the Parkway and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City of Malden may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter, and whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission, and at the expense of said City of Malden. All changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway or other causes shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said City of Malden. Said manhole shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission, and upon violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said manhole at the expense of said City of Malden. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said City of Malden will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

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1 West Quincy Improvement Association, dated May 26, requesting band concerts in easterly section of Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that apportionment of band concert appropriation having already been made it is impossible to consider change of schedule at this time.

2 H. J. Frost, verbal request that the Commission will build wall along his boundary on Fellsway East, Malden.
V O T E D that the Secretary obtain from the Engineer estimate of the cost of said wall.

3 Daniel J. McCarthy, Master, Tug Peter W. French, dated May 27, as to services on occasion of fire at Wellington Bridge on morning of May 27th.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to express the thanks of the Commission for any services performed, and to make offer to forward bill to Auditor for any expense incurred.

4 Richard H. Dana, dated May 27, in relation to height of bridges on Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission has not the information desired, as it has not prepared figures along the lines suggested by him.

5 Verbal request of Arthur A. Ballantine on behalf of the Class of 1904 Harvard University that they may be permitted to cross Nantasket Avenue and Reservation in bathing costume from Rockland Hotel property on June 27th next.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

The Secretary reported on

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6 Letter of Deputy Superintendent Watts, Boston Police Department, commending Officer Adino B. S. Albert. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 27, of automobile accident and fire at Wellington Bridge on the morning of May 27th last.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the facts to the attention of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 31, on rescue of William Legee by Michael Wallace at Speedway Pleasure Ground for children. Filed.

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9 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation have authority to expend not exceeding One thousand dollars from Expense Fund Blue Hills Reservation for extension of water-main from its present ending to Houghton's Pond.

10 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred letter of Edwin B. Gallagher, dated May 6th, and letter of James L. Edwards, dated January 13th, as to maps and signboards in the reservations, reported in writing, and his reports were accepted and placed on file.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

11 Statement of legislation passed by the present Legislature to date affecting this Board. The same was placed on file.

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SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

ABANDONMENT

1 V O T E D to abandon to the City of Somerville two certain parcels of land in Somerville in the County of Middlesex, show on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission. Alewife Brook Parkway, Plan of Abandonment, Conveyance. and Transfer for Care and Control of lands to City of Somerville *** April 26, 1910, John R. Rablin, Engineer." being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 599. and to release the same by deed accordingly.

SALE

2 V O T E D to sell to the City of Somerville a certain parcel of land in Somerville in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission. Alewife Brook Parkway, Plan of Abandonment, Conveyance. and Transfer for Care and Control of lands to City of Somerville, *** April 26, 1910, John R. Rablin. Engineer," to be held by said City of Somerville for the purposes and uses of an athletic field, a park and playground only; and to release the same by deed accordingly.

3 Indenture. dated June 1, for transfer for care and control of land in Alewife Brook Parkway, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Metropolitan Park Commission, to City of Somerville.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday. June 8. 1910, at 2 P.M.

John A Wardsworth,
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand third (1003rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 8, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

4 A hearing was given to William M. Butler and Guy W. Cox, attorneys for Orval A. Reddig, relative to complaint in the Malden Court which has been brought against said Reddig. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Secretary examine into the evidence in the case and report to the Board.

The Secretary submitted from the

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5 Report, dated June 7, on request of the Malden Electric Company for permission to relocate two poles and wires in connection therewith on Auburn Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Edward W. Merrill, dated May 27, relative to grant of right to use a wagon for the sale of moxie and similar beverages in the Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that the Board does not see its way clear to grant privilege of

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con.- 1 Hon. J. J. Shaughnessy, Mayor of Marlborough, of June 7, requesting loan of services of Officers Finn and Shaughnessy at the Two hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of the City on June 11, 12, 13, and 14.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that since Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12, are likely to be busy days for the police of this Commission they regret that they do not see their way clear to loan the services of these officers to the City of Marlborough on those dates; but that if the City desires their services on June 13 and 14 the Commission would be pleased to loan the services of said officers, on the understanding that the City of Marlborough will pay for their services and also the expense of their board, lodgings, and transportation, and that if the services of these officers should be required by the Commission in case of emergency they may be recalled.

2 The Secretary also summitted invitation of the Mayor of Marlborough to be present at the Celebration of the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of said City.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge receipt of said invitation, and to convey the thanks of the Commission to said Mayor for the same.

3 Charles Allen, dated June 7, asking for permission to operate a goat go-cart on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 John W. DeBruyn, representing the Safe and Sane Fourth of July Committee, Boston 1915, dated June 3, requesting permission to discharge fireworks on the evening of July 4th on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that in view of the fact that this Board does not become vested with the control of the Charles River Basin until July 1st the Board feels that it is impossible to comply with the request.

5 Elbridge G. Davis, dated June 8, relative to granting permission to Mr. Wesley Ellison to maintain float on the Charles River adjacent to property formerly of the Wawbewawa Canoe Association, Inc.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

6 Raymond S. Dolber, dated June 1, relative to use of revolver with blank cartridges at Forest Grove, Waltham, on June 18.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

7 Boston Consolidated Gas Company, dated June 8, to Mr. E. C. Benton, relative to gas house property near Cambridge Bridge, accompanied by blueprint plan, given Accession Number 8297[X].
V O T E D that said communication and plan be referred to the Chairman and Mr. Benton for the purpose of conferring with the Governor thereon and for report to the Board together with proposition for purchase of said land.

8 William H. Allen, dated June 5, making application for position of Superintendent Nantasket Beach Division. Filed.

9 James A. Gorman, dated June 4, making application for position of Superintendent Charles River Reservation. Filed.

10 William F. Garcelon, Esq., member of Committee on Entertainment of President Taft at the Stadium on July 4th, oral request relative to the admittance of certain automobiles to the Speedway on that date.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make such arrangements as are necessary in the premises.

1 T. I. Minsor. Manager boston Tow-Boat Company, dated June 4, transmitting bill of $100 for services at Wellington Bridge on May 27th, during fire.
V O T E D that the same be forwarded to the Auditor for payment.

The Secretary reported on

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2 Report of William S. McClellan, dated May 28, in regard to fire hazards and fire protection at the various reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send to the various sub-committees on reservations and parkways copies of so much of said report as relates to the reservations and parkways under said sub-committees.

3 Letters of Superintendent West, dated June 4 and June 8, relative to injury to Officer Dalrymple.
V O T E D that until further orders, Officer Dalrymple will be allowed full pay, and that Superintendent West be directed to report to the Secretary from time to time the progress of Officer Dalrymple toward recovery.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated June 6, relative to drowning accident on June 4th. Filed.

5 Letter of John W. Lenehan, dated June 8, tendering his resignation as Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect June 11, 1910.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer John W. Lenehan be accepted at his request, to take effect at close of his service on June 11, 1910, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

6 Letter of Anthony Dynan, dated June 7, containing information as to his services with the North Packing and Provision Company. Filed.

7 Letter of Superintendent Costello, dated June 3, relative to Officer Stewart. Filed.

8 Letter of Superintendent Haberley, dated June 1, relative to repairs to Cradock Bridge. Filed.

9 Report of Dr. L. H. Howard, dated June 7, on inspection of horses at Blue Hills and Stony Brook Reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to furnish Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney with copies of said report.

10 Recommendations of the Secretary, dated June 8, in regard to band concert schedule.
V O T E D that the schedule as submitted be amended by omitting the concert at Manchester Field on September 3d, the concert at Beaver Brook Reservation on June 25th, and the concert at the Speedway on June 27th, and by giving Broadway Park three more concerts.
The report as thus amended was then accepted.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to engage bands to fill the schedule adopted by the Board.

11 Letter of Superintendent West, dated June 8, requesting leave of absence on June 14 and 15.
V O T E D that the request be granted.

12 Letter of Superintendent Haberley, dated June 7, relative to accident to a White Steamer touring car on Old Street. Filed.

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1 Letter of Superintendent West, dated June 8, enclosing request of Angus McDonald & Company for permission to use portion of sidewalk on Revere Beach Reservation in front of Luna Park.

V O T E D that the request be referred to Mr. Curtis with full power.

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The Committee on Police reported verbally.

2 V O T E D that Sergeant Elmer E. Bickford be appointed a Lieutenant in the Metropolitan Park Police Force, and Acting Superintendent of the Nantasket Beach Division, his appointment to take effect on Sunday, June 12, 1910, and that his salary be fixed at the rate of $30 per week.

3 V O T E D that Officer William H. Chaisson be appointed Acting Sergeant in the Metropolitan Park Police Force, to take effect on Sunday, June 12, 1910.

V O T E D that Elmer E. Bickford, Lieutenant and Acting Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division, be appointed Keeper of the Lockup at that Division said appointment to take effect on Sunday, June 12. 1910.

4 V O T E D that Acting Sergeant William H. Chaisson be appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Nantasket Beach Division, said appointment to take effect on June 12. 1910, and that the appointment of Acting Sergeant Woodbury C. Chamberlin to that position be rescinded as of the same date.

5 V O T E D that Lieutenant Bickford report for duty to the Secretary of the Commission by telephone, Roxbury 100, at Nantasket Beach Division, on Sunday, June 12, at 11 A.M.and that he be allowed his board at the dormitory until such time as arrangements have been made for his occupancy of a house.

6 V O T E D that Acting Sergeant Chaisson be directed to report for duty to Lieutenant Bickford at Nantasket Beach Division, at 11 A.M., on Sunday, June 12, 1910.

7 V O T E D that Acting Sergeant Woodbury C. Chamberlin is directed to report for duty to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division on Sunday, June 12. as soon as he can do so after Lieutenant Bickford has assumed charge of Nantasket Beach Division.

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8 Report, dated June 4, on additional legislation. Filed.

9 Report, dated June 8, submitting draft of rules and regulations governing the Charles River Basin. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report.

Alewife Brook Parkway.

10 V O T E D that the proposition of John Coughlan of $1,500 for .04 acres of land be declined.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet at 2.15 P.M. on Friday, June 10.

George Rogers.
Secretary pro tem.

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Record of the One Thousand Fourth (1004th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, June 10, 1910, at 2.15 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

11 The Commission examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park

1004th Police.
June 10,1910 V O T E D that the following named persons be and hereby are appointed Mcon.- tropolitan Park Police Officers:--

Anthony Dynan.
Edward Brown.

V O T E D that said officers be ordered to report for duty at the Middlesex Fells Police Station, Forest Street, Medford, on Monday, June 20, next, at 10 A.M., at which time they will qualify and receive their instructions.
V O T E D that the Secretary arrange for giving said officers, from June 20 to 30, in the same manner as for the officers appointed on May 17, instructions in drill and revolver practice, and also instructions in first aid work.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATION

1 Henry C. Robinson, Superintendent, Boston & Maine Railroad Company, dated June 8, as to taking by Auguste Saucier of rail and rail material from tracks of said Company. Referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary reported on

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2 Bill of Stickney & Austin of $150 for services in preparing plans and specifications and for supervision of construction of new toilet rooms at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

3 Bill of $100 of Dr. L. H. Howard for report on horses at Blue Hills and Stony Brook Reservations.
V O T E D that the same be forwarded by the Secretary to the Auditor for payment.

4 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated June 9, relative to the use of police badges in place of badges that are lost.
V O T E D that, whenever a police badge shall have been lost, a new badge bearing the same number as the one lost shall be supplied, and that, in the meantime, the officer who had worn the badge so lost shall be supplied temporarily with a badge bearing a number designated by the Secretary.

5 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated June 9, relative to disposal of two Marsh & Metz motorcycles.
V O T E D that said motorcycles be sold under the direction of the Secretary.

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6 The Committee on Police reported in writing recommending that:

Sergeant Albert Chapman be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned to Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

Sergeant Frank D. Breivogel be assigned to said Basin.

Patrolman [illegible] be appointed Acting Sergeant and assigned to said Basin.

Patrolman B. A. Murray be appointed Acting Sergeant and assigned to Charles River Division, Riverside Section.

Acting Superintendent West be appointed Keeper of the Lockup of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin, to take effect on June 30, 1910; and Lieutenant Albert Chapman be appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at said Basin, to take effect on the same date.

Acting Sergeant B. A. Murray be appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Riverside, and the appointment of Albert Chapman to that position be revoked, said appointment and revocation to take effect on June 30, 1910.

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1 The same report of the Committee on Police also contained recommendation of assignments of officers and patrolmen to the Charles River Division and to various other Divisions, to take effect on June 30, 1910.
V O T E D that all of said report of the Committee on Police be accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for the board of Lieutenant Bickford at Nantasket Hotel until such time as arrangements shall have been made for his occupancy of a house, the expense thereof to be paid by the Commonwealth.

3 V O T E D that, whereas Moody Leighton, Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division died suddenly on June 4, 1910, the Metropolitan Park Commission expresses and records its appreciation of the courage, devotion and efficiency displayed by him during the entire period of his service as patrolman, Sergeant and Superintendent. His loss is that of a faithful assistant who had endeared himself to each member of the Commission by his many admirable personal qualities.

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Charles River Reservation.

4 V O T E D that settlement be made with Margaret Haggerty or with the owners of land shown under her name included in Taking Number 304 for the sum of $100, or, if such settlement can not be made, that said land be abandoned.

Alewife Brook Parkway.

5 V O T E D that oral proposition of Walter C. Stone, made to the Board at hearing on May 27, 1910, of $1,730 for 1.73 acres of land taken in Belmont from heirs of Francis Hill, be declined, and that the Board adhere to the sum of $1,200 already authorized.

6 V O T E D that proposition of Mary A. H. James of $700 for land taken from her for said Parkway be declined.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

7 Agreements, dated June 10, 1910, relative to additional work under contract dated May 5, 1910, with Simpson Bros. Corporation, for constructing granolithic walks at Revere Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 15, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Tozier
Secretary pro tem.

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Report of the One thousand-fifth (1005th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 15, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present. All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

8 The Board gave a hearing to E. T. Sturgis, District Plant Chief, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, relative to matter of carrying telephone wires across Fellsway West in order to furnish telephone service to Mr. J.

1005th ne 15,1910 con.- W. Enwright. Letter of said Sturgis, dated June 10, 1910, relative to the same matter was also submitted to the Board, and it was
V O T E D that the Commission adhere to the action previously taken on the same matter.

The Secretary submitted the following matter from the

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1 Estimate of Louis V. Foster, dated June 14, of cost of installing and removing exhibit at the National Education Association convention.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $60 for the purpose, to be charged to General Expense.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 C. A. Sylvester for Norumbega Park Company, dated June 11, relative to lease of the Robertson and Emerson boathouse at Auburndale to said Company for the balance of the unexpired term of the lease now assigned to Albert B. Pope.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply that if the present holders of the lease of the premises in question would submit a written statement to this Commission signifying their assent to cancellation of the present lease the Board would take up the matter of leasing the premises to the Norumbega Park Company for the balance of the unexpired term of the existing lease.

3 Isaac F. Kingsbury, Clerk of the City of Newton, notice of hearing before the Board of Aldermen of said City on petition of this Commission for permission to lay and maintain a conduit for electric lighting wires at Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to attend and represent the Commission at said hearing.

4 Benjamin L. Young, Secretary, Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weston, dated June 14, relative to permission to this Commission to lay and maintain conduit for electric lighting wires on Weston Bridge. Filed.

5 Charles M. Abbott, dated June 13, relative to band concert at Watertown on July 4, and other uses by citizens of Watertown of the Charles River Basin on July 4.
V O T E D that the same be laid upon the table.

6 Densmore & LeClear, dated June 14, relative to inspection of the wiring for arches across Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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7 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated June 13, recommending that private telephone line between the bath house and headquarters be extended to the laundry and that an additional instrument be placed in the laundry between April 1 and October 1.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the connection made, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

8 Letter of Superintendent West, dated June 13, recommending transfer of $800 from Lynnway, watering, to Revere Beach Parkway, watering.
V O T E D that said transfer be made.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 14, relative to application of Copeland and Greenburg for permit to sustend two flaming arc lamps over Revere Beach Reservation from Scenic Temple.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said permit on the usual terms.

1 Oral request of Thomas Lacey for permit to erect bath house on land of the Commonwealth northerly from National Sailors' Home.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

2 Oral request of Mrs. Leighton, widow of Superintendent Leighton, for permission to remain in occupancy of the house leased for the use of the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division until the fall, paying the rent therefor to the Commission, and it was
V O T E D that Mrs. Leighton be allowed to remain in occupancy of said house until October 8, her occupancy until July 15 to be rent free, and that thereafter until October 8, she should pay the Commission a rental of $35 per month.

× 3 Order No. 1, of Stickney & Austin that sum of $97 was due Harry E. Hardy for changes in supply pipes, etc. at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

× 4 Certificate of Stickney & Austin, dated June 15, of first payment of $5,100 due Harry E. Hardy for construction of sanitary buildings at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

5 Letter of D. L. Prendergast to Mr. Benton, dated June 14, relative to employment of Raymond Hanrahan.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply explaining the inability of the Commission to employ said Hanrahan at the present time.

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6 The Committee on Police reported in writing recommending days off for Officers George W. Gibson, Walter C. Oesting and Robert D. Stewart.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

7 The Committee on Police reported in writing recommending assignment of police for band concerts.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

8 Mr. Whitney reported on matter of land of Catherine C. Pope at Quincy Shore Drive.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and placed on file.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

9 Agreements, dated June 1, 1910, relating to modification of Contract 124 with James H. Fannon, dated May 17, 1909, for grading, surfacing and other work, Mystic Valley Parkway and Mystic River Reservation, High Street to Main Street, Medford.

10 V O T E D that the work of James H. Fannon, Contractor, under contract number 124, dated May 17, 1909, for grading, surfacing and other work in Mystic River Reservation, from Jerome Street to Main Street, Somerville and Medford, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of May 27, 1910, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractor of said acceptance in writing.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 22, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Ward Roy, Jr.
Secretary pro tem.

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Report of the One thousand sixth (1006th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 22, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

1 The Board held a conference with Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston and Act-Mayor Edward B. James of Cambridge and Mr. James B. Munroe, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Boston 1915 on request of said Committee for permission to discharge fire works in Charles River Basin on the night of July 4 next.
V O T E D that the Chairman be requested and authorized to express the attitude of the Commission in a letter to be addressed to Mr. Munroe under this date.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, dated June 22, on pole location requested by the Old Colony Street Railway Company on land of the Town of Hyde Park adjacent to the Neponset River Reservation. Filed.

3 Report, dated June 15, with estimate of wall requested by H. J. Frost on Fellsway East, Malden. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for examination and report.

4 Report, dated June 15, on estimate of Street Commissioner of the City of Medford of cost of entrances from Mystic Valley Parkway into Main and Winthrop Streets.
V O T E D that the Secretary request the Street Commissioner to submit itemized estimate.

5 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 132, Revere Beach Reservation, granolithic walks, Bath House Shelter to Eliot Circle, Simpson Brothers Corporation, due June 1 to 14, ... $957.55
V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Simpson Brothers Corporation, Contractors, under Contract Number 132, dated May 5th, 1910, for building granolithic walks in Revere Beach Reservation from bath house shelter to Eliot Circle be and hereby is accepted, as of June 14, 1910, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractors of said acceptance in writing.

6 Report, dated June 15, on letter of Dudley and Hodge, dated June 15, requesting that wall of the Commonwealth be carried a few inches on to their land to join bulkhead constructed by them.
V O T E D that the Engineer be ordered to comply with the request.

7 Report, dated June 10, on claim of Sewer Commissioners of Town of Revere, under date of April 23, for alleged damage to sewer in Winthrop Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Winthrop Parkway for examination and report.

8 Report, dated June 15, on request of Vulcan Rail & Construction Company, dated June 13, for extension of time for completion of contract for building fence, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Commission will extend the time to June 30 provided the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying the contract of said Company is also obtained.

1006th 1 Report, dated June 15, on request of the City of Cambridge, dated June 13,
ne 22,1910 for sewer location in Fresh Pond Parkway.
con.- V O T E D that the following permit issued under the signature of the Chairman on June 18, 1910, be and hereby is ratified and approved.
P E R M I T : permission is given to the City of Cambridge, City Engineer, to lay and maintain 8" sewer in the westerly walk of Fresh Pond Parkway as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "City of Cambridge, Engineering Dept., Scale 40' = 1"", indexed Accession Number 8317^{X}, provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Cambridge. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing structures or existing or proposed planting, and all work and restoration of surfaces shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Parkway and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Report, dated June 20, notifying the Commission of the appointment of the following roamen: On May 3, 1910, E. Leo Goavin; On June 2, 1910, William R. Glidden; on June 3, 1910, Sumner C. Willis; on June 18, 1910, Horace W. Fellows. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Hon. Charles H. Adams, dated June 10, recommending Metropolitan Park Police Officer Patrick F. Murray for promotion. Filed.

3 Civil Service Commission, dated June 11, authorizing promotion of Sergeant Albert Chapman to the position of Lieutenant, Metropolitan Park Police. Filed.

4 Suburban Gas and Electric Company. dated June 22, requesting permission to put in five additional lighting arches at Revere Beach Reservation south of Beach Street.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company to erect and maintain on Revere Beach Driveway, from June 23 to September 19, 1910, five additional poles, arches, wires, and lights for the illumination of said Revere Beach Driveway, to be an extension of the system of lighting shown on plan on file in this office entitled, "Proposed Arches for Illumination for Revere Beach Reservation, Scale 40' = 1", August 3, 1907", indexed Accession Number 6572^{X}. Arrangements for lighting, when completed, and before they are used, are to be inspected and found satisfactory by the electrical engineers approved by the Commission, and any changes deemed by them necessary for the protection of the public shall be promptly made at

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any time during the period named by said Company and at its expense. All possible means shall be taken for the full protection of the public using the Reservation both in the installation of the lighting and in the lighting itself, and during the removal of the poles, arches, wires, and lights, which shall begin on Tuesday, September 10, 1910, and finish as early as practicable, and any damage done to the existing lighting system shall be repaired by said Company at its expense. The Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division shall be informed of the method and place of cutting off the current from this lighting, and have access thereto, and at all times during the exercise of this license said Company shall conform to any reasonable request made by him. Said Company may, on the same conditions, set poles for feed wire on beach side of Revere Beach Driveway, and may for this purpose use poles belonging to the Commonwealth if found suitable therefor, on the understanding that the same shall be repainted and set in substantial manner to the satisfaction of said engineers. The cost of installing, maintaining, and removing all of said arches, poles, wires, and lights, including the charge of the electrical engineers for inspections shall be paid by said Company, and said Company further agrees to hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit shall not go into effect until the same has been accepted in writing by said Company.

1 Patrick J. O'Brien and others, petition received June 22, that Salvador M. Cifre be given permission to take photographs on Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for examination and report.

2 Charles M. Abbott, Chairman Fourth of July Committee of Watertown, two letters, dated June 21, and letter of June 13, taken from the table, requesting certain privileges on Charles River Reservation in Watertown on July 4.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission will not supply band but will permit the use of the bandstand; that permission is given for parade; and that permission is also given for fire works provided the location for the same and the proposed method of conducting the same are approved by the Superintendent of the Charles River Reservation.

3 Rev. F. J. Walsh, dated June 21, request for location for boathouse of St. Charles Association in Waltham, accompanied by plans given Accession Numbers 8333[X] and 8334[X]. Referred to Mr. Benton for examination and report.

4 Charles W. Hubbard, dated May 11, requesting permission to put in additional driven wells in place of filter galleries.
V O T E D that permission be given to Charles W. Hubbard to build filter galleries or to put in driven wells in place of filter galleries on land reserved to him in the Charles River Reservation in Weston, for the purpose of sinking wells, provided the time and manner of doing the work are approved by the Engineer of this Commission and on the understanding that the surface of the ground shall be restored by said Hubbard so far as possible to its original condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer, and on the further understanding and agreement that said Hubbard will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

5 H. L. Frost, dated June 20, as to cost of changing over buildings on Lake Street, Arlington, Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred to Mr. Benton for examination and report.

1006th June 22,1910 con.- 1 Town of Winchester, dated June 22, request for use of bandstand at Manchester Field on July 4th.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to issue permit in the same terms as last year.

The Secretary reported on

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2 Reports of Dr. L. H. Howard, dated May 11, May 24, and June 2, transmitted with letter dated June 10, on horses at Middlesex Fells, Revere Beach and Charles River Divisions.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to furnish Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney with copies of said reports.

3 Letter of John Kilroy, dated June 21, accompanied by physician's certificate, giving reasons of his failure to report for duty at Middlesex Fells Police Station on June 20.
V O T E D that as soon as condition of Kilroy's wife permits he be required to qualify and report at Middlesex Fells Police Station.

4 Bill of $100 of Mr. McClellan for inspection of fire protection for the various divisions.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 14, as to condition of Sergeant Haddock. Filed.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 19, of accident to Officer Finkelstein. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 16, of accident to William O'Connor, employee of the Commonwealth, while at work on Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve payment of wages to said O'Connor until further action of the Board, report to be made weekly of condition of said O'Connor.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 13, on claim made by R. F. Hatch under date of June 7.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission cannot recognize the same as they are advised that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 The Chairman submitted copy of subpoena served upon him in the case of Arthur P. Tarbell and others against the Boston Athletic Association and members of this Commission in Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk, returnable on the first Monday of July.
V O T E D that the Attorney-General be requested to represent the Commission in said action.

The Secretary submitted from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

10 Report, dated June 22, on automobile case on Wellington Bridge on May 27, 1910, out of which arises case of Commonwealth vs Reddig in Malden Court now pending. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 29, at 2 P.M.

John A Sweeney
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand seventh (1007th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 30, 1910, at 12.30 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted from the

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1 Report, dated June 30, on letter of Street Commissioner of Medford, dated June 29, giving itemized statement of estimate of cost of making changes in Streets in Medford for entrances to Mystic River Drive.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write to the Mayor of Medford requesting the City of Medford to proceed at once to construct said entrances, and agreeing, on the part of the Commonwealth, to pay the cost thereof not to exceed $650; or, if the City is not willing to do said work for the cost thereof and insists upon the payment of $650 for said work, then to agree that the Commonwealth will pay said $650.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Charles River Basin Commission, dated June 30, as to completion of the work of that Commission on this day at 12 o'clock, midnight. Filed.

3 R. Clipston Sturgis, dated June 22, in reference to exchange of lands with the Perkins Institution for the Blind for adjusting boundaries. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Division for conference with representatives of the Institution.

4 E. F. Stone and another, Fourth of July Committee of Quincy, verbal request for permission for Fourth of July parade to pass over a portion of Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

5 City of Quincy, Water Department, dated June 22, request for location for temporary waterpipe in the westerly sidewalk of Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Quincy, Water Department, to lay and maintain temporary 1 1/4 inch water pipe in the westerly sidewalk of Quincy Shore Reservation, from Appleton Street to Bayfield Road, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "City of Quincy, Dept. of Public Works, Water Division, June 22nd 1910, Scale 1" = 150'", indexed Accession Number 8355[X], provided that said pipe and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Quincy, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City at its expense. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for such purpose without previous notice on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making said changes, repairs or connections, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission at the expense of said City. It is understood that this is a temporary pipe which will be discontinued whenever permanent water main is laid from which the services on this pipe can be supplied. Said City shall hold the Commonwealth harm-

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1 Frank A. Cutting, letters dated June 29, as to automobile in Middlesex Fells and electric light on boulevard from Powder House Hill. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

2 Robert T. Paine, Jr., dated June 27, as to connection between Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Parkways. Referred to the Chairman for reply and to the Committee on Revere Beach Parkway for examination and report.

3 Ernest Acker for Board of Selectmen of Revere, request for permission for Fourth of July parade to pass over Revere Beach Reservation from Shirley Avenue to Revere Street between the hours of 9 and 10 A.M.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

4 Dr. R. R. Ellingwood, dated June 21, requesting awning permit on Revere House abutting on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit in the usual form with the exception that said awning may be allowed to hang with only seven feet in the clear on account of the peculiar construction of the building.

5 Boston Traveler, verbal request for permission to sell papers on Revere Beach Reservation on the evening of July 4th.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase pair of horses for Charles River Division, Lower Basin, at the price of $650, recommended in report of Superintendent West, dated June 28.

7 V O T E D that Patrick J. McSweeney and Charles Elder be appointed special officers, Metropolitan Park Police, their appointment to take effect at noon on July 3 next and to extend to noon of July 5 next.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the matter of permit to Boston 1915 Committee for fire works on Charles River Basin be referred to said Committee with full power.

9 V O T E D that the matter of police details for July 4 be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.
ADJOURNED at 1.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 6, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1008th July 6,1910 Report of the One thousand eighth (1008th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 6, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.
The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 2, Contract 128, Revere Beach Reservation, building concrete sea wall near Charles Eliot Circle, W. H. Ellis, due for June, . . $3,949.01
Estimate 1, Contract 129, Winthrop Shore Reservation, building iron fence on sea wall, Vulcan Rail & Construction Company, due for June, 1,416.10
Estimate 1, Contract 130, Alewife Brook Purification, Excavating new channel Alewife Brook, Spy Pond to Mystic River, Eastern Dredging Company, due May 15 to June 30, ... 4,760.59
V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, dated June 22, on letter of Superintendent Henry C. Robinson, Southern Division, Boston & Maine Railroad, dated June 8, as to rails belonging to said Railroad on lands taken by this Commission for Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that this Commission makes no claim to said rails and that permission is given to the Railroad to enter upon the lands of the Commonwealth taken for said parkway to remove any and all rail and rail material belonging to it.

2 Report, dated July 6, on request of Eastern Dredging Company, dated July 1, for permission to sublet a portion of the work under its contract for excavating a new channel for Alewife Brook to Coleman Brothers.
V O T E D that permission is given to the Eastern Dredging Company to sublet a portion of the work referred to in their letter of July 1, 1910, under its contract for excavating a new channel for Alewife Brook, to Coleman Brothers provided any papers necessary for the protection of the rights of the Commonwealth are first executed by said Company and the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report in writing at the next meeting on the progress and condition of the work being performed by the Eastern Dredging Company.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Walter E. Frost, dated June 18, in regard to improvement in connection of Bromfield Street with Quincy Shore Drive. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

5 R. Grover, verbal request for use of toolhouse in Stony Brook Reservation for keeping snakes.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 Board of Selectmen of Hyde Park, dated June 24, in regard to B Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be directed to remove the present bridge at once.

7 Mayor of Medford, dated July 5, as to construction of entrances to Mystic Valley Parkway from highways in Medford. Filed.

8 Dr. N. F. Chandler, verbal request for leave to maintain steps and float in rear of his estate on Mystic River in Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit therefor.

9 City of Melrose, vote of Aldermen of June 20, offering to convey land belonging to the City for extension of Lynn Fells Parkway upon certain agreements. Filed.

1008th 1 Robert D. Brewer, verbal request that arrangements be made for checking of
uly 6,1910 bathing suits at Metropolitan bath houses. Referred to Committee on Revere
con.- Nahant and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses, with full power.

2 Board of Selectmen of Revere, dated June 27, in regard to rules as to use of Revere Beach Driveway by automobiles.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that in the opinion of the Commission the safety of the public using Revere Beach Reservation requires the maintenance of the present rule.

3 Rev. Thomas J. Crosby, dated July 2, complaining of the charges at the Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make reply that the prices charged have been fixed after careful consideration and the Commission can not see its way to changing the same.

4 His Excellency the Governor, dated July 1, as to assumption by this Commission of the care and control of the Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the reply sent by the Secretary under date of July 1st be approved.

5 Massachusetts Humane Society, verbal offer to transfer to the Commonwealth platform and boat under arch of Cambridge Bridge on the Boston side.
V O T E D that the same be accepted and placed in the care of Acting Superintendent of the Charles River Basin.

6 Charles R. Evans, dated July 2, requesting that mufflers be required on motor boats in Charles River Basin. Filed.

7 Boston Consolidated Gas Company, dated June 27, authorizing the Commission to put portable building temporarily on land of said Company abutting on Embankment Road, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the offer.

8 Arthur H. Sweeney, dated July 5, requesting permission to operate passenger boat on Charles River Basin. Filed.

9 John S. Odon, dated June 26, request for permission to moor houseboat in Charles River Basin. Filed.

10 H. P. Bartlett, dated July 6, request for location for water pipe from Woerd Avenue to Charles River Reservation. Referred to Mr. Benton for examination and report.

11 P. T. Cunningham, dated June 30, requesting that the Board provide girls' bath house on the banks of Charles River in Wellesley.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission has no funds for providing such accommodations.

12 City of Newton, dated June 23, transmitting conduit permit, Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the same provided the acceptance is in such form that the Commission incurs no personal liability.

13 Rev. Henning Jacobson and others, recommending establishment of lunch stand at Beaver Brook Reservation. Filed.

14 George Swann, dated July 5, requesting free baths for certain children at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

15 George S. Hatchard, dated June 24, requesting public automobile stand at

1008th Nantasket Beach Reservation.
uly 6,1910 V O T E D that the request be declined.
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1 John T. Melville, dated June 18, requesting public automobile stand at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 V O T E D that Minnie G. Riley, clerk in the Accounting Department, be allowed two additional weeks' leave of absence without pay, on account of illness.

The Secretary called attention to special appropriations made by the past Legislature.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain and submit proposals for completing the dredging in Mystic River, the work to be charged to special appropriation of $15,000.

4 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare for the information of the Commission plan showing amount of land that it is desirable to obtain from the Brighton Abbatoir property, Charles River Reservation.

5 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare and submit plans and estimate for completion of Charles River Road in Watertown, to be charged to special appropriation of $10,000.

6 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation be authorized to have prepared plans and obtain estimates for building tower on Bear Hill, to be charged to special appropriation of $6,000.

7 V O T E D that the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation be authorized to have prepared plans and estimates for expenditure of balance of appropriation of $11,000 for sanitaries, Revere Beach Reservation.

8 V O T E D that the matter of preparation of report under Chapter 83 of Resolves, relative to speedway along Mystic River, be referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway.

9 V O T E D that the Chairman be requested to arrange for a conference with the persons interested in report under Resolve Chapter 98 relative to parkway from West Roxbury Parkway to Watertown Square.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Engineer and Law and Claims Department necessary facts for preparation of report under Resolve Chapter 130 as to cost and advisability of building Metropolitan Boulevard in Quincy, Furnace Brook Parkway.

11 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare for the information of the Committee consisting of Messrs. Curtis and Benton report preliminary to a report under Resolve Chapter 101, as to the advisability of improving the sanitary condition of the Charles River.

12 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 20, of injury to Roy Carpenter by automobile accident in Middlesex Fells on June 19. Filed.

13 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 24, of action of Malden Court in case against O. A. Reddig. Filed.

14 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 29, of recovery of William O'Connor, injured employee. Filed.

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1 Report of Dr. H. H. Hartung, dated June 29, transmitting markings of new police officers after first-aid lectures. Filed.

2 Sergeant Haddock, dated June 27, requesting that he be retired on half pay.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission do not understand that the facts warrant such action on their part; that Sergeant Haddock be carried on the payroll until the close of the present week; and that Sergeant Haddock within that time shall be required either to resign or, if he shall so request, be granted six months' leave of absence without pay, on the understanding that if he is not able to return to work within that period his connection with the force will then cease.

3 Resignation of John Kilroy, dated June 29, as Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer John Kilroy be accepted at his request, to take effect immediately, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.

4 The Secretary submitted names certified by the Civil Service Commission under date of July 6, for filling vacancy caused by the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer John Kilroy.
V O T E D that James Francis Yates be and hereby is appointed a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that said Yates be assigned to service in Middlesex Fells Division and that the Secretary be authorized to order him to report as soon as arrangements can be made therefor.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 23, on recovery from injury of George A. Dalrymple, foreman, Revere Beach Division. Filed.

6 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated July 4, of drowning of Frank Nadeau who jumped off Cambridge Bridge. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated June 27, of drowning of Andrew Repetto near United States Arsenal. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated June 27, of rescue by Officer Dominick O'Connor of Joseph Teola near Charlesbank Road. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated June 20, of assistance rendered by Officer R. H. Murphy in rescue of William Oloskoy, near Arsenal Street, Watertown. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 3, of cost of spraying in Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that $195.47 be transferred from item of Moths, Beaver Brook Reservation, to item of Moths. Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation, to cover cost of spraying.

11 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated June 27, of condition of horse Number 85. Filed.

o 12 V O T E D that bay horse Number 48 be transferred from the Speedway Section to Blue Hills Division, the details of the transfer to be arranged between Superintendents Costello and Gilman.

o 13 V O T E D that horse Number 84 be permanently assigned to the Speedway Section.

14 Request of Officer Hardy, dated July 2, in regard to proposed gift to Officer MacIsaac.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permission in the usual terms.

1 Report, dated June 25, made by Officer W. E. Oesting, of accident happening on roller coaster at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Filed.

2 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated June 18, of accident to clothing of R. L. Hudson and claim therefor.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

3 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated July 2, of accident happening to George A. Clay by being bitten by dog. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 The Chairman appointed the following as a committee on Charles River Division, Lower Basin: The Chairman and Mr. Curtis.

5 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to purchase cadillac automobile for the use of the Blue Hills Division for $1,330, to be charged in accordance with memorandum signed by Mr. Whitney, dated July 1, 1910.

6 The Committee on Charles River Division, Lower Basin, reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to purchase pair of horses for use in said Division at a cost not exceeding $700.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase new engine for motor boat recently transferred from Revere Beach to the Basin and to sell or dispose of the old engine on such terms as he deems best for the interest of the Commonwealth.

8 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported that, under authority given to them by vote of May 4, 1910, they had purchased of the Horton estate, standing in the name of Arthur A. Wellman, 8,041 feet of land as an addition to said Parkway, at a cost of 30¢ per foot and taxes for the present year to be apportioned.

9 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Chairman be requested to write a letter of thanks to the Police Commissioner of Boston for aid furnished on July 4 at Charles River Basin.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request of Committee of residents controlling Back Street in Boston permission for automobiles and carts used in administration of Charles River Basin to use Back Street when necessary for work incidental to the administration of the Basin.

11 V O T E D that all automobiles owned by the Commission shall be plainly marked on the body thereof with the initials M. P. C. This order includes all machines operated by motor except motorcycles.

12 The Committee on Revere Beach, to whom was referred petition of Patrick J. O'Brien that Salvador M. Cifre be given permission to take photographs on Revere Beach Reservation, reported in writing and their report was accepted.
V O T E D to decline the request.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Friday, July 8, at 2 P.M.

John A. Whitney.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand ninth (1009th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, July 8, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Commission considered matters relating to the

CHARLES RIVER DIVISION, LOWER BASIN.

1 Mr. Arthur Binney submitted plans, preliminary specifications and estimates for police boats for use on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that Mr. Binney be employed as naval architect on terms stated in his letter of January 19, 1910.
V O T E D that Mr. Binney be requested to complete plans and specifications for 36-foot launch and two 25-foot launches in accordance with the preliminary plans submitted and obtain proposal for building the same from George Lawley & Son Corporation of South Boston.

2 The Secretary submitted draft of rules and regulations prepared by the Law Department for the government and use of the Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the following rules and regulations for the government and use of the Charles River Basin be and hereby are adopted.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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The Charles River Basin, hereinafter called the Basin, as defined by chapter 524 of the acts of the year 1909, includes the dam and the lock, highway, park, drawbridge or sluiceway constructed in connection with said dam, the wall, embankment, park, parkway or street constructed under authority of said chapter, the Charles River and the waters thereof, including the public navigable arms, tributaries and inlets thereof, whether covered by ice or not, lying between said dam and the lower dam across said river at Watertown, and all lands taken by eminent domain under authority of the Charles River Basin Act.

RULE 1. No person shall cut, break, remove, deface or defile any building, structure, fence, sign, bush, plant, turf, rock, or other thing belonging to the Commonwealth, or have possession of any part thereof. No person shall walk or trample upon the grass plots or planted spaces lying between Charles Gate West and the highway on the dam.

RULE 2. No person shall have possession of or discharge any destructive weapon, firearm, firecracker, torpedo or firework; or make a fire; or post, paint, affix or display any sign, notice, placard or advertising device; or drop or place and suffer to remain any piece of paper or other refuse, except in the receptacles designated therefor; or engage in business, sell, or expose for sale, or give away any goods, wares, or circulars.

RULE 3. No person shall solicit any subscription or contribution from another; or have possession of or drink any intoxicating liquor; or play any game of chance; or have possession of any instrument of gambling; or preach; or pray aloud; or make an oration or harangue, or any political or other canvass; or move in a military or civic parade, drill or procession; or play any musical instrument except by written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission.

RULE 4. No person shall ride or drive an animal or vehicle except upon the driveways; or upon other than the right hand side of the road except when passing another animal or vehicle; or past an animal or vehicle going in

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the same direction except to the left thereof; or across a road unless the right of way is given to all other animals or vehicles, or by the side of any vehicle except for the purpose of immediately passing such vehicle; or hitch a horse or other animal to a fence, tree, bush or shrub.

RULE 5. No person shall drive an automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power past a vehicle or animal going in the same direction without sounding a horn or bell or other mechanical warning.

RULE 6. No person shall stop an animal or vehicle otherwise than lengthwise with a parkway or driveway and close to the sidewalk thereof.

RULE 7. No person shall ride or drive an animal or vehicle faster than at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.

RULE 8. No person shall have or allow a vehicle for carrying merchandise; or a vehicle in use for carrying merchandise or articles other than the equipments proper for a pleasure vehicle; or a hearse or any vehicle in a funeral procession; except upon a traffic road, or to gain access by the shortest way from the nearest street to the front entrance of a house facing on the Basin.

RULE 9. No person in charge of any animal, other than a dog, shall allow it to go upon the Basin unless such animal be used for pleasure travel on a way or place provided therefor.

RULE 10. No person having charge of an animal or vehicle shall neglect or refuse to stop, place, change the position of or move said animal or vehicle as directed by a police officer.

RULE 11. No person having charge of an animal shall allow the same to stand without some proper person to take charge of the same, except that an animal hitched to a place provided therefor, or to a weight of not less than twenty pounds, may be allowed to stand unattended for not more than five minutes.

Revised — May 1, 1911

RULE 12. No person shall have or allow any dog upon that part of the Basin in Boston lying between Charles Gate West and the highway on the dam unless such dog is held by such person by a leash not longer than seven feet.

Revised

RULE 13. No person shall refuse or neglect to obey any reasonable direction of a police officer.

Rescinded — Nov. 9, 1910

RULE 14. No person shall have in his control or operate an automobile or motor vehicle which has about or affixed to any wheel or the tire of any wheel thereof either a chain or rope of metal or other material upon any road, driveway or parkway in the Basin, except upon the highway upon the dam.

Amended Apr. 5, 1911

RULE 15. No person shall skate with roller-skates upon the sidewalks or paths in said Basin.

Rescinded

RULE 16. No person shall enter or be upon the ice in any part of said Basin unless at the time there shall be displayed by said Metropolitan Park Commission within a distance of 2,400 feet from the point where such person is, a written or printed sign or notice stating in substance that skating is at the time allowed, or unless at the time such person shall have a written permit to be upon the ice from said Metropolitan Park Commission.

RULE 17. No person shall have, sail or use an ice-boat upon that part of said Basin which lies northerly and northeasterly of, or down stream from, Harvard Bridge or Massachusetts Avenue.

RULE 18. No person shall have or ride or drive a horse or motor vehicle upon the ice in said Basin; or cut holes in or deface or defile the ice in said Basin.

RULE 19. No person shall spit upon any sidewalk or path in the Basin.

RULE 20. No person shall navigate, run or drive a boat propelled by a steam, naphtha, gasoline, electric, or other motor or engine at a speed exceeding the rate of twelve miles an hour.

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RULE 21. No person shall, except with written authority from, or at points designated by, said Metropolitan Park Commission, anchor or moor any vessel, boat, raft or float in the Basin, or fish in the waters of the Basin.

RULE 22. No person shall dump or deposit ashes, garbage, paper, refuse or materials of any nature within said Basin, except in receptacles designated for the purpose.

RULE 23. During the hours between sunset on any day and sunrise on the next succeeding day, no person shall navigate, or cause to be navigated, upon the waters of said Basin any boat or vessel, unless there shall be displayed upon said boat or vessel on the bow, head or foremast thereof a bright white light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light ten points on each side of the bow of such boat or vessel, namely, from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two hundred feet.

RULE 24. During the hours between sunset on any day and sunrise on the next succeeding day, no person shall navigate, or cause to be navigated, upon the waters of said Basin any boat or vessel propelled by a steam, naphtha, gasoline or other engine or motor, or by the use of sails, unless there shall be displayed upon such boat or vessel (1) on the starboard side, a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two hundred feet and fitted with an inboard screen so as to prevent the light from being seen across the bow; (2) on the port side a red light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, and so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side,and of suchacharacter as to be visible at a distance of at least two hundred feet, fitted with an inboard screen so as to prevent the light from being seen across the bow.

RULE 25. In navigating the waters of the Basin, any person in control of a canoe, boat, barge, raft or vessel shall observe and obey the following rules and regulations:

(a) A boat or vessel propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline, electric or other engine or motor shall be kept out of the way of a vessel propelled by wind and sails.

(b) A canoe or boat propelled by oars shall be kept out of the way of a boat or vessel propelled by wind and sails.

(c) A vessel or boat propelled by wind and sails, while running free, shall be kept out of the way of a vessel or boat propelled by wind and sails which is close hauled; a vessel or boat propelled by wind and sails which is close hauled on the port tack shall keep out of the way of a vessel or boat propelled by wind and sails which is close hauled on the starboard tack; when two vessels or boats propelled by wind and sails and running free are approaching each other with the wind on different sides, the vessel or boat which has the wind on the port side shall be kept out of the way of the other; when two such boats or vessels are running free with the wind on the same side, the vessel which is to the windward shall be kept out of the way of a vessel or boat which is to the leeward. Any such vessel or boat which has the wind aft shall be kept out of the way of such other approaching vessel or boat.

(d) When vessels or boats propelled by machinery are approaching each other head and head, that is, end on, each shall be made to pass on the port side of the other, and the person in control of any such boat or vessel

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shall give, as a signal of his intention, one short and distinct blast of a whistle, which the person in control of the other boat or vessel shall cause to be answered promptly by a similar blast of a whistle, and thereupon such boats or vessels shall pass on the port side of each other.

(e) When two vessels or boats propelled by machinery are crossing the course, the one of the other, the vessel or boat which has the other on her starboard shall be kept out of the way of the other.

(f) Every vessel or boat overtaking another shall be kept out of the way of the vessel being overtaken.

Any person violating any of the above rules may be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offence. (Acts of 1909, Chapter 524, Section 5.)

V O T E D that the Secretary cause the foregoing rules to be published in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 524 of the Acts of 1909.

1 The Secretary reported on proposition of Gamewell Fire Alarm TelegraphCompany for police signal system in Charles River Basin. Referred back to the Secretary for further information.

2 V O T E D that the Engineer, in conference with the Superintendent of the Charles River Basin, be directed to submit report on places to be approved as moorings.

3 V O T E D that the Commission on Saturday afternoon next take a view of the Charles River Basin for the purpose of settling on locations for public and private boathouses.

4 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report what additional walks in the Charles River Basin he recommends should be paved with granolithic, and also report any other work of construction which in his opinion should be arranged for in the Basin.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary inform applicants for landings for passenger boats that it will be impracticable for the Commission to provide landings the present season and consideration of such requests is therefore postponed until next year.

6 V O T E D that the Commission will not allow sale of refreshments from boats in Charles River Basin.

7 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed, in conference with the Landscape Architects, to report as to what sanitary buildings they recommend for the Embankment and Dam, in what locations, and whether they should be above or below ground.

8 V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Charles River Basin be directed to provide and have installed necessary life-saving apparatus on the Basin.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Law and Claims Department opinion as to when betterments may and should be assessed by reason of the construction of the Charles River Embankment.

10 V O T E D that the Engineer, in conference with the Superintendent, be directed to report recommendations for lengthening of the berth in the boathouse at the Dam so that it may receive the 36-foot police boat.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for rental from the Boston Consolidated Gas Company at the rate of $5 per month of land abutting on the Charles River Basin in Boston on which is to be placed a portable building for storage purposes.

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1 V O T E D that F. Howard Guibord, clerk at the Charles River Basin office be allowed seven days' vacation after the date of his resignation, July 5.

2 The Secretary submitted report of Acting Superintendent West, dated July 4, of accident at Charles River Basin to Roy L. Coolidge. Filed.

3 V O T E D that Officer James A. MacIsaac be allowed leave of absence until Monday, July 11, on account of sickness and death of his wife and child and that he be allowed full pay during said absence.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary make reply to the Norumbega Park Company, C. A. Sylvester, General Manager, that the Commission will assent to assignment of lease of Robertson & Emerson of Metropolitan Boathouse to said Company on the same terms and conditions, but will not consider the extension of the same until the expiration thereof.

5 The Secretary submitted report of Dr. L. H. Howard, dated July 5, on condition of horses at Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to furnish Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney with copies of said report.

6 The Secretary submitted report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated July 7, as to condition of James Frank Murray an employee in the Nantasket Beach Bath House, necessitating his dismissal. Filed.

7 The Secretary submitted request of Arthur F. Cain, dated July 7, for permit to sell newspapers at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 13, at 2 P.M.

John A Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand tenth (1010th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 13, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARING

8 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. John D. Haray of Wellesley in relation to establishment of girls' bath house in Charles River in Wellesley.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

9 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 129, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Building Iron fence on sea wall, Vulcan Rail and Construction Company, due July 1 to,9,
. . . . . $469.34
V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of the Vulcan Rail and Construction Company, Contractors, under contract number 129, dated April 13, 1910, for building iron fence on sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of July 9, 1910, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractors of said acceptance in writing.

10 Report, dated July 11, accompanied by letter of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, B. T. Wheeler, Engineer, dated July 5, on proposed recon-

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struction of Atlantic Street Bridge, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter of cooperation in the building of said bridge be referred to Mr. Whitney and the Engineer for conference with representatives of the Railroad and report to the Commission.

1 Report, dated July 13, on request of Water and Sewer Commissioners of Medford, dated July 5, for location for sewer across and in northerly sidewalk of Fellsway West.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Medford Water and Sewer Commissioners to lay and maintain sewer in and across Fellsway West at Grant Avenue, Medford, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "City of Medford, Engineering Department, Plan Showing Proposed Sewer across Fellsway West, Medford, Mass. Scale 1" = 40', June 3rd 1910, Fred R. Charnock, City Engineer.", indexed Accession Number 8358[X], the location in the northerly sidewalk of Fellsway West to be, not as shown on said plan, but four feet from and parallel to the northerly boundary line of said Middlesex Fells Parkway, provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Medford, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City of Medford at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting, and all work and restoration of surface shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Parkway and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

2 Report, dated July 13, on repairs required to sidewalk and bulkhead, Revere Beach Reservation, Revere Street to Oak Island Street. Referred back to the Engineer for estimate of cost.

3 Report, dated July 13, on request of the City of Boston, dated July 8, for permission to connect water main in Charles River Square with water main on river side of Embankment Road, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 Report, dated July 13, on matter of moorings in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the following points be designated as locations within which moorings in the Charles River Basin between the Charles River Dam and the bridge at North Harvard Street in Brighton and Boylston Street in Cambridge may be made:

In the section between the Dam and the Cambridge Bridge, on the northerly, or Cambridge, side, between Lechmere and Broad Canals, boats to be moored at not less than 200 feet nor more than 350 feet from the embank-

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ment wall.

On the southerly, or Boston, side, opposite Charlesbank, moorings to be allowed in the area between dolphin at entrance to lock and bath houses, and at any point within 200 feet of the embankment wall.

Between Cambridge Bridge and Harvard Bridge, on the Cambridge, or northerly, side, moorings to be allowed at not less than 200 feet nor more than 350 feet from the embankment wall, and not nearer than 300 feet from each bridge.

From Harvard Bridge to Cottage Farms, on the Cambridge, or northerly, side, moorings to be allowed from within 300 feet of Harvard Bridge to the end of the embankment wall, to be distant not less than 200 feet nor more than 350 feet from the embankment wall.

On the southerly, or Boston, side, moorings to be allowed from entrance of Fenway Basin to Deerfield Street, within about 150 feet of the embankment wall.

Also, within the section 100 feet distant from the embankment wall from Granby Street to Chilmark Street.

From Cottage Farms Bridge to River Street, on the northerly, or Cambridge, side, from Cottage Farms Bridge to Captain's Island bathing beach, moorings to be allowed within 100 feet of the river bank.

On the southerly, or Brookline, side, moorings to be allowed from St. Alphonsus Club's floats to tower house of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and south of a line drawn between these two points.

Also, moorings to be allowed within 100 feet of the embankment from the River Street Bridge about 1000 feet easterly.

Between River Street and Western Avenue, on the southerly, or Boston, side, moorings to be allowed within a line drawn from the southerly bridge abutment of the River Street Bridge and the end of the draw pier of the Western Avenue Bridge.

In the section between Western Avenue and North Harvard Street, on the southerly, or Boston, side, moorings to be allowed within 50 feet of the river bank from North Harvard Street Bridge 1000 feet easterly.

1 V O T E D that the matter of moorings in Charles River Basin above North Harvard Street be referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

2 Report, dated July 12, on progress of Eastern Dredging Company to date under Contract Number 130 for excavating new channel for Alewife Brook. Filed.

3 Report, dated July 11, on letter of J. P. Snow, Chief Engineer, Boston & Maine Railroad, dated December 18, 1909, as to abutments for Railroad's Alewife Brook Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway for conference with the Railroad.

4 Report, dated July 13, on request of the Town of Hyde Park, dated June 21, for sewer location in Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Town of Hyde Park, Town Engineer, to lay and maintain eight inch sewer and connections in Neponset River Reservation between Monponset Street and Mattakeeset Street, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Sketch Showing Location of Proposed Sewer across Metropolitan Park Land, Hyde Park, Mass. Scale 1" = 40', June 14, 1910. Clarence G. Norris, Town Engineer", indexed Accession Number 8335[X], provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Town of Hyde Park, and any changes required at any time by

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said Commission shall be made at once by said Town at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting, and all work and restoration of surface shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Reservation and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said Town may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Town. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said Town will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report as soon as practicable on the matter of water level in Back Bay adjacent to Charles River Basin, as to what steps have been taken for maintaining the same at a proper grade by the Charles River Basin Commission and what outstanding contracts remain unfinished relating to this matter, together with any other information relating to the matter which he may be able to obtain.

2 Final estimates under contracts of Charles River Basin Commission examined and approved by Hiram A. Miller, Consulting Engineer, former Engineer of Charles River Basin Commission, as follows:--

Bay State Dredging Company, ...	$7,855.07
William H. Ellis,.	945.11
Martin A. Feeley,.	570.10
Nilson Brothers, ...	410.00
Walworth Construction & Supply Company, ...	273.32

V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report of Consulting Engineer, Hiram A. Miller, dated July 9, in regard to claim against William H. Ellis under contract of Charles River Basin Commission, Number 130, for surfacing portion of Charles River Dam for delay in completing the contract.

V O T E D that penalty of $25 per day under said contract be waived and final estimate of $1,504.67 be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Mayor of Quincy, verbal request for conveyance of about 4,450 square feet from the Commonwealth to the City for widening of East Squantum Street.

V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Mayor that the Commission will, on request, make such conveyance without charge, subject to the approvals required by law.

5 New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, dated July 11, requesting location for telephone conduit across Fellsway West at Faris Street.

V O T E D that permission be given to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to lay conduit for carrying telephone wires across Fellsway West at Faris Street, Medford, as shown by dotted line on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission indexed Accession Number 8399[X],

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1 G. F. Murphy, dated July 12, as to method of conducting the Revere Beach Bath House. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

2 S. Auerbach, dated July 11, as to exclusion of automobiles from Revere Beach Driveway. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

3 Selectmen of Winthrop, dated July 8, in relation to band concerts at Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission can not see its way, under present appropriations, for providing concerts at Winthrop Shore.

4 Robert Homans, dated July 11 and 13, giving permission for use of Back Street by automobiles and teams employed in administration of Charles River Basin. Filed.

5 A. E. Pillsbury, Esq., for Trustees of late John T. Scully estate, dated July 9, as to dredging and filling of portion of Lechmere Canal. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

6 A. E. Pillsbury, for Riverbank Protective Association, dated July 9, as to mufflers on motor boats.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that action thereon has already been taken by the Commission.

7 A. E. Pillsbury, Esq., dated July 9, in relation to rules and regulations applicable to Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that such rules and regulations have already been adopted by the Board.

8 Prof. H. W. Rand, inquiry as to possibility of water pipe location and roadway in rear of land of Coolidge, Charles River Reservation, Gerry's Landing.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make reply that the Commission would, under the usual conditions grant to the City of Cambridge location for water pipe, but that the Commission can not, at the present time, give any assurances as to when the boundary road will be made passable.

9 Mrs. J. G. Bridge, dated July 11, requesting the Commission to build fence in rear of her premises abutting on Charles River at 32 Maple Street, Newton.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

10 Old Colony Street Railway Company, verbal request for permission to enter

1010th July 13.1910 con.- upon Nantasket Beach Reservation for the purpose of making cross-over track connections.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing permit under date of June 29 be approved.

1 Charles N. Grant, dated July 9, requesting privilege of selling post cards at merry-go-round, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

2 Max Shoolman, dated July 13, requesting permit to transport materials over Embankment Road and into Charles River Square, so called, during construction of buildings for Parkway Trust. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 The Secretary reported in relation to the marking of automobiles.
V O T E D that the sample letters submitted by the Secretary, approved by the Engineer, Accession Number 8401, be approved.

4 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated July 8, on condition of three M & M motorcycles in that Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase three double cylinder Indian motorcycles for use in the Blue Hills Division, to be charged to Police Expense Fund, and also have authority to dispose of by sale or in trade the three M & M motorcycles.

5 Request of Sergeant Salem P. Haddock, dated June 8, for six months' leave of absence without pay.
V O T E D that the same be granted as of July 10, 1910.

6 Request of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 10, for leave of absence.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed leave of absence for vacation from July 31 to August 16, inclusive, and that Sergeant Brawley be left in charge of the Middlesex Fells Division during that period.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 9, of cost of spraying in Middlesex Fells Reservation during the season of 1910. Filed.

8 The Secretary reported the complaint over the telephone of J. E. McCarthy of alleged loss of money at the Valuable Room, Revere Beach Bath House, and submitted therewith report of Superintendent West, dated July 12, and copy of report of Sergeant Shaughnessy thereon. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 10, on fences in front of property of Simon Kaplan, Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea.
V O T E D that permit to cart material over sidewalk, issued to Simon Kaplan on October 25, 1909, be revoked and the Superintendent be directed to put fences in condition recommended by him.

10 V O T E D that the following transfers in Maintenance Appropriations be made:

From Labor, teaming and keep of horses, Winthrop Parkway to same item, Revere Beach Parkway, ...	$480.
From Watering, Winthrop Parkway, to same item, Revere Beach Parkway, ...	250.
From Supplies and Miscellaneous, Winthrop Parkway, to same item, Revere Beach Parkway, ...	100.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary have posters of Charles River Basin rules prepared and posted at various places on the Dam and Embankment, and that copies

010th of the rules also be printed on cards for distribution.

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con.- 1 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 11, of accident by shooting to T. F. Armstrong at Charles River Dam. Filed.

2 Report of Acting Superintendent Eickford, dated July 10, of death at Nantasket Beach Reservation by heat prostration and indigestion of Alfred J. Neal. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The Committee on Neponset River Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to confer with the Harbor and Land Commission as to permanent location they would approve for boathouse near Granite Avenue, Milton.

4 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported in writing on request of City of Medford for permission to construct sewer in Mystic Valley Parkway near High Street, and their report was accepted.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Medford Water and Sewer Commissioners to construct and maintain a sewer in the sidewalk of Mystic Valley Parkway as shown by red line on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "City of Medford, Engineering Department, Plan showing Proposed Sewer in Mystic Valley Parkway, West Medford, Scales Hor. 1" = 40', Vert. 1" = 6', May 16th, 1910, Fred R. Charnock, City Engineer.". indexed Accession Number 8241X, provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Medford, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City of Medford at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting, and all work and restoration of surface shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Parkway, and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission, or its duly authorized officer. except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.
V O T E D that. in transmitting the above vote of location, the Commission inform the City of Medford that it is understood that. in granting this location, the Commission does not assent to in any way or approve or grant the right to construct the streets as shown on said plan,or any portion thereof, in land of the Commonwealth, nor is this grant to be construed as an indication that this Commission or its successors will grant hereafter an extension of said sewer beyond the point marked "Ravine Road" on said plan.

5 The Committee on Revere Beach Parkway reported in writing on letter of Robert T. Paine, Jr., dated June 27, as to matter of connection between Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Parkways, and their report was accepted.

1 10th. 1 y 13.1910 on.- The Committee on Revere Beach Parkway, to whom was referred letter of Town of Revere, dated April 23, claiming damages to sewer in Winthrop Parkway, reported in writing and their report was accepted and the Secretary directed to write a letter to the Sewer Commissioners of Revere in accordance therewith.

2 Mr. Benton, to whom was referred letter of H. P. Bartlett, dated July 6, requesting location for water pipe, Charles River Reservation, reported in writing and his report was accepted.

3 Mr. Benton, to whom was referred letter of H. L. Frost, as to cost of moving buildings belonging to him from lands of the Commonwealth on Lake Street, reported in writing and his report was accepted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange with H. L. Frost for removal of buildings from land taken from him for Alewife Brook Parkway on Lake Street, Arlington, and placing the same on lands conveyed to him by the Commonwealth, on agreement that the Commonwealth will pay said Frost the cost thereof, the same not to exceed, in any event, $2,200, and on the understanding that said Frost releases the Commonwealth from its agreement to remove and set up said buildings on said land.

4 The Committee on Charles River Reservation, to whom was referred the report of the Engineer, dated May 27, on matter of connection of headquarters building at Riverside with sewer to be constructed by the City of Newton at Auburn Street, reported in writing, recommending that the connection be made the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance and, if Maintenance fund should prove insufficient, the balance to be charged to Expense Fund, Riverside Section; and their report was accepted.

5 The Chairman and Mr. Benton, to whom was referred letter of Boston Consolidated Gas Company, dated June 8, as to possible sale of land fronting on Charles River Basin, reported in writing and their report was accepted.

6 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred letter of W. E. Frost, dated June 18, in regard to connection of Bromfield Street and Quincy Shore Drive, reported in writing recommending conference between Mr. Frost and the Engineer of this Commission, and his report was accepted.

7 All Committees reported verbally as to what had been done on recommendations of William E. McClellan employed by the Commission to investigate the matter of fire protection in the respective divisions, and their reports were accepted.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Winthrop Parkway.

8 V O T E D that the matter of claim of Flora M. Ham Estate, reported on by Law and Claims Department under date of July 13, be referred back to Law and Claims Department for further examination.

Alewife Brook Parkway.

9 V O T E D that proposition of Fay and Adams of 7¢ per square foot for .78 acres of land taken for said Parkway be declined.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

10 Agreements, dated June 22, for extension of time for completion of Contract Number 129 with the Vulcan Rail and Construction Company for building an iron fence on the sea wall at Winthrop Shore Reservation.

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ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 20, at 2 P.M.

John W. Kennedy,
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand eleventh (1011th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on July 20, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

1 The Board held a conference with committee of nine appointed at town meeting of Wakefield relative to Metropolitan Park improvements pertaining to said Town.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated July 20, with estimate of cost of repairs to bulkhead and sidewalk between Revere Street and Oak Island Street, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that existing bulkhead and fence be repaired at estimated cost of $200 by forces of the Reservation under the supervision of the Engineer, the cost to be charged to storm appropriation.

3 Report, dated July 19, on request of Max Shoolman, dated July 13, for permission to team materials on Embankment Road, Charles River Basin, during construction of houses of Parkway Trust.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit to said Shoolman to team materials from Pinckney Street to Revere Street on Embankment Road, loads to be limited to not exceeding two tons, provided said Shoolman deposits the sum of $500 with the Secretary on the agreement that the cost of any damage to said road be paid therefrom and the balance, or the whole if no damage is done, be returned to said Shoolman at the expiration of the permit.

4 Report, dated July 20, on request of Street Department, Sewer Division, City of Boston, dated July 16, to maintain boiler and pumping engine and inspector's office on Embankment Road at the foot of Revere Street, Boston.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Boston Street Department, Sewer Division, to maintain boiler and pumping engines and inspector's office on Charles River Embankment at foot of Revere Street, Boston, in their present locations during the construction of sewer in Revere Street, or until further action of this Board, provided the same are maintained at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin, and on the agreement that on the completion of the work or the revocation of this permit said apparatus and buildings shall be promptly removed from said Embankment and the premises restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Superintendent, and on the further understanding and agreement that said City of Boston shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is not operative until accepted in writing.

5 Report, dated July 19, as requested by Committee on Charles River Reserva-

1 11th tion, of recommendations of locations for boat moorings in Charles River
y 20,1910 Basin from North Harvard Street to Watertown.
on.- V O T E D that the following points be designated as locations within which moorings in the Charles River Basin between North Harvard Street and Watertown may be made:

At Gerry's Landing, for a distance of about 800 feet along the river bank, within 100 feet of the bank.

Beginning at a point about 600 feet from Western Avenue, about 1000 feet along the westerly bank of the river, a distance not over 50 feet from the bank.

Beginning at a point about 300 feet westerly from North Beacon Street, a distance of about 800 feet along the southerly bank of the river, within 75 feet of the bank.

In the bay at junction of Charles River Road and North Beacon Street, from the northerly bank out to a line 400 feet from the southerly river bank.

At the end of Charlesbank Road, along the southerly bank of the river, a length of about 800 feet, within 75 feet of the river bank.

1 Report, dated July 19, transmitting revised plan, Accession Number 7486, showing proposed boathouse locations in Charles River Basin from North Harvard Street to Watertown.
V O T E D that the same be approved as showing approximate locations within which boathouse locations may be granted.

2 Report, dated July 20, on proposition of Street Department of Cambridge for improvement of Commercial Avenue from Somerville Street to Broad Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange with the City of Cambridge for having said work done.

3 Report, dated July 20, as to additional granolithic walks required for Charles River Embankment and Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain proposals for laying said granolithic walks as recommended in his report.

4 Report, dated July 18, transmitting proposal of James Driscoll & Son for building return walls to cross-paths along Back Street, Charles River Embankment, and recommending granite step or edgestone at entrances to said paths.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept proposal of said Driscoll and to arrange for installation of said steps.

5 Report, dated July 18, as to crossing by the public of the lock at Charles River Dam over the upper lock gate.
V O T E D that the same be prohibited.

6 Report, dated July 18, on matter of ground water drains, Charles River Embankment. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Luce's Press Clipping Bureau, dated July 19, requesting the Commission to subscribe thereto.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

8 Edwin A. Benchley, verbal request for permission to store canoe at Houghton's Pond. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

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1 City of Quincy, dated July 13, requesting amendment of water pipe location.
V O T E D that location granted to the City of Quincy Water Department under vote of June 30, 1910, for water-pipe between Appleton Street and Bayfield Road be revoked.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Quincy Water Department to lay and maintain an eight-inch water-main in the westerly sidewalk of Quincy Shore Reservation, from Appleton Street to Bayfield Road, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "City of Quincy, Dept. of Public Works, Water Division, June 22nd 1910, Scale 1" = 150'", indexed Accession Number 8355[X], provided that said pipe and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Quincy, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City at its expense. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for such purpose without previous notice on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making said changes, repairs, or connections, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission at the expense of said City. Said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

2 F. R. Whall, dated July 14, requesting improvements in beach at Quincy Shore. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation with full power.

3 H. B. McIntire, dated July 16, as to transporting boats across Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

4 Vincenzo Barbaro, Chairman Committee of Italian residents of Winchester requesting use of bandstand at Manchester Field on August 15 next, dated July 19.
V O T E D that the request be granted.

5 Ella Kelley, dated July 18, making complaint against the nurse and matron at Revere Beach Bath House. Referred to Superintendent West for examination and report.

6 Simon Kaplan, by his attorney, Maurice Caro, dated July 19, requesting renewal of permit to team across sidewalk of Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea. Referred to Superintendent West for examination and report.

7 Selectmen of Winthrop, dated July 18, requesting additional policing of Winthrop Shore Reservation. Referred to Superintendent West for examination and report.

8 James H. Sisk, Esq., and others, petition dated July 14, for permission to place and maintain raft on King's Beach, Lynn Shore Reservation, for use of bathers.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

9 W. F. Carmichael, verbal request for permission to play musical instruments on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

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1 His Excellency the Governor, dated July 18, transmitting copy of letter of T. P. Higgins and the reply of His Excellency thereto, in regard to flags at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit to His Excellency a copy of the vote as to display of flags passed by this Commission on July 8, 1908, and explain to His Excellency that only one flag pole has been installed at the Charles River Dam.

2 A. A. Galiano, verbal request for leave to place sign as to photographs at Nantasket Beach Bath House. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Division for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Letter of Stickney & Austin, dated July 19, as to directions received from the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation as to proposals to be obtained for sanitary building for Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be approved.

4 The Secretary reported that, on request of Chief of Massachusetts District Police and with the assent of the Committee on Police, an officer had been detailed to assist the District Police in recovery of body from Chebacco Lake.

5 Charges, dated July 14, filed by Superintendent Albert N. Habberley, of Middlesex Fells Division against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Reuben J. Phillips.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Metropolitan Park Police Officer Reuben J. Phillips on charges filed against him by Superintendent Albert N. Habberley of Middlesex Fells Division, dated July 14, at the offices of the Commission 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, July 26, at 12 o'clock M.
V O T E D that Messrs. Curtis and Benton be and hereby are appointed a committee to hear the evidence presented at said hearing and report the same for the consideration of the Board.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 19, of injuries suffered by R. M. Bancroft, keeper of animal collection in Middlesex Fells Reservation, while in the performance of his duties by being bitten by a bear.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve pay to said Bancroft during his absence on account of said injuries, report on his condition to be made at least once a week by Superintendent Habberley; also that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill of the doctor for dressing and attending said injuries.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 15, as to condition of planking of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Boston Elevated Railway Company to repair portion required to be cared for by said Company; that the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division be directed to have repairs recommended by him done; and that $250 be transferred from item of Labor to item of Supplies, Maintenance Appropriation, Wellington Bridge.

8 Letter of Stickney & Austin, dated July 19, as to matters connected with contract for new toilet rooms, Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that Order Number 2 of Stickney & Austin under contract with Harry E. Hardy, dated April 22, 1910, for building new toilet rooms at Revere Beach Bath House, be approved.
V O T E D that certificate of Stickney & Austin, dated July 19, of a second

1011th, payment of $2,100 to Harry E. Hardy under contract for new toilet rooms,
uly 20,1910 Revere Beach Bath House, be approved and ordered paid.
con.- V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin, dated July 20, of $150 for plans, specifications and supervision of work under contract with Harry E. Hardy for building new toilet rooms at Revere Beach Bath House be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 17, of claim of Mrs. G. E. Rogers for damages to skirt at turnstile, Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Commission declined to recognize the claim.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 16, as to necessary repairs to granolithic walks, Revere Beach and Lynn Shore Reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept proposition of Simpson Brothers for said repairs, dated July 16, on the basis of the Commonwealth supplying the cement, the cost to be charged to Maintenance of said Reservations.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 15, of larceny of clothing from W. G. Gerrish at Revere Beach Bath House on July 14.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary with power to make settlement with said Gerrish.

4 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated July 17, of drowning of Daniel Shea, Charles River Basin, July 15. Filed.

5 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated July 18, transmitting request of Union Boat Club for use of police boat at regatta on July 20 in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in declining the request be approved.

6 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated July 16, of boathouses and floats now located on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Law and Claims Department be directed to report which of said boathouses and floats the Commission has a right to permit.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 17, of drowning of Thomas Reagan and Mary Higgins in Charles River above Weston Bridge on July 15. Filed.

8 Request of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 13, for vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed leave of absence for vacation for three weeks beginning August 10.
V O T E D that, during the absence of Superintendent Gilman on vacation, the Charles River Division, Riverside and Speedway Sections, be placed in the charge of Acting Superintendent West of the Charles River Division Lower Basin, or, in his absence, of Lieutenant Chapman.

9 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated July 19, of recovery of body of Richard J. Smith, drowned at Nantasket Beach. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to arrange with the Town of Winchester for building of granolithic sidewalk in front of schoolhouse property, Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, the plan, grade, width and other details of the work to be approved by the Engineer of this Commission, one half the cost to be borne by the Commonwealth to be charged to Winchester Fund.

11 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Miss Cora E. Dike that the Commission will grant right to owners of Dike estate to construct entrance to their property from Bear Hill Entrance Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, the work to be done in accordance with plan to be prepared by the Engineer of this Commission.

1 The Committee on Charles River Basin reported verbally.
V O T E D that Stickney & Austin be directed to prepare plans for two movable patrol booths for use during the winter season on Charles River Embankment.

2 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Commission will not at the present time fill the vacancy of one sergeant existing in the police force.

The Secretary submitted from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

3 Opinion, dated July 12, as to assessment of betterments for Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the same be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

ADJOURNED at 5.20 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 27, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand twelfth (1012th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 27, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, dated July 27, transmitting plan for construction of wall at hummock near National Sailors' Home and at Rufe's Hummock, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Quincy Shore Reservation and Furnace Brook Parkway, Construction Plan for Sea Walls at National Sailors Home Hill, and Ruff's Hummock, Quincy, Scale 1 In. = 20 Ft., July 6, 1910, John R. Rablin, Engineer." Accession Number 8357, be and hereby is approved.

5 Report, dated July 27, with plan Accession Number 8417, showing scheme for changing junction of Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Parkways. Referred to the Committees on said Parkways for examination and report.

6 Report, dated July 27, transmitting proposal of W. H. Ellis for back-filling sea wall at southerly end of Revere Beach Reservation, the material to be taken from the beach and the price to be 60¢ per cubic yard, measured in the place.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept said proposition.

7 Report, dated July 27, in regard to final payment to Henry R. Worthington for 3-inch pump furnished Charles River Basin Commission, Contract No. 137.
V O T E D that immediate final payment to said Worthington be approved.

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1 Report, dated July 22, as to installation of semaphore signals at lock of Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the matter be referred back to the Engineer for further report as to the cost thereof.

2 Reports dated July 22 and July 27, on motor and operating machinery for ice-run gate in upper lock gate, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to order motor of General Electric Company and to order operating machinery of Coffin Valve Company in accordance with his recommendations in said reports.

3 Report, dated July 27, as to final payment to Vulcan Rail & Construction Company under Contract 156 with the Charles River Basin Commission for fence on Basin wall.
V O T E D that, in making final payment to Vulcan Rail & Construction Company under Contract Number 156 with the Charles River Basin Commission, for fence on Basin wall, the penalty for delay provided for in said contract be waived.

4 Report, dated July 27, as to final payment to A. B. Robbins Iron Company under Contract Number 153 with the Charles River Basin Commission for Tungsten lanterns for the Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that, in making final payment to A. B. Robbins Iron Company under Contract Number 153 with the Charles River Basin Commission, for Tungsten lanterns for the Boston Embankment, the penalty for delay provided for in said contract be waived.

5 Report, dated July 27, with estimate of cost of constructing granolithic walks on the Boston Embankment underneath Harvard Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain proposals for building said walks.

6 Report, dated July 27 (portion of above report), on estimated cost of building retaining wall for Back Street at junction with southerly side of Harvard Bridge, the wall to be constructed on old river wall within the lines of Back Street. Referred to Mr. Whitney to confer with Mr. Gamaliel Bradford, supposed owner of said wall, to see if Mr. Bradford will give his permission to such construction.

7 Report, dated July 27, recommending closing of lock in Charles River Dam to navigation at midnight on August 13 next for the purpose of making necessary repairs and painting lock gates.
V O T E D that the lock in Charles River Dam be closed to navigation at midnight on August 13 next for the purpose of making necessary repairs and painting the lock gates, the same to remain closed for such length of time as is required for the purpose.
V O T E D that the Secretary give notice of the proposed closing of the lock.

8 Report, dated July 27, with sketches, Accession Numbers 8181 and 8414, showing layout for extension of Charles River Road to Galen Street, Watertown.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to submit further plans in accordance with suggestions of members of the Commission.

9 Report of Consulting Engineer Hiram A. Miller, dated July 21, transmitting lists of outstanding contracts of the Charles River Basin Commission. Filed.

10 Report of Consulting Engineer Hiram A. Miller, dated July 21, as to final payment to Vulcan Rail & Construction Company under Contract 145 with the Charles River Basin Commission for fence on Harbor Wall at the Dam.

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V O T E D that, in making final payment to Vulcan Rail & Construction Company under Contract 145 with the Charles River Basin Commission for fence on Harbor Wall at the Dam, the penalty for delay provided for in said contract be waived.

1 Report of Consulting Engineer Hiram A. Miller, dated July 22, as to final payment to Vulcan Rail & Construction Company under Contract 151 with the Charles River Basin Commission for lamp posts for Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that, in making final payment to the Vulcan Rail & Construction Company under Contract 151 with the Charles River Basin Commission for lamp posts for Boston Embankment, the Commission will insist upon the penalty for delay provided for in said contract.

2 Report of Consulting Engineer Hiram A. Miller, dated July 21, on condition of work under Contract 141 between Norcross Brothers and the Charles River Basin Commission for building shelter on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Commission approves payment of $1,500 out of reserve under said contract.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 His Excellency the Governor, dated July 19, transmitting letter received by him from Herbert Jackson.
V O T E D that reply, dated July 27, submitted by the Secretary, be approved.

4 New England Sanitarium, dated July 22, asking permission to place a sign near Half-mile Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to Mr. Skillings for examination and report.

5 City of Woburn, dated July 22, requesting band concerts in Woburn.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the assignment of concerts for the present season has been made.

6 Miss Frances G. Curtis, dated July 21, requesting permission for committee to place dancing pavilion on park at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

7 Boston Transit Commission, dated July 21, as to proposed work on Riverbank subway. Filed.

8 Committee of Town of Wakefield, dated July 21, as to plans for improvement of Lake Quannapowitt. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power to employ services of Landscape Architects and Engineer.

9 West End Street Railway Company, dated July 27, petition for location on Charles River Dam.
ORDERED that a hearing be given upon the above petition at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, August 31, 1910, at 2.30 P.M., and that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, at least fourteen days before said hearing, in one or more newspapers published in each of the cities of Boston and Cambridge, being each city or town in which the location petitioned for would lie.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 The Secretary submitted sub-bids received for plumbing in sanitary building at Quincy Shore Reservation as follows:--

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John C. Kelley, $1,325.00
William A. Bradford Company, 1,347.00

also sub-bids received for electrical work in said building as follows:--

Beckford & Lynch, $40.90
I. L. Watson, 167.00

and stated that he had furnished these bids to the general contractors.
The Secretary then, in the presence of the Commission, opened the following general bids for building the sanitary building in the Quincy Shore Reservation:--

Arthur H. Tucker, $4,698.00
E. H. Sears, 4,429.90

V O T E D that the proposition of E. H. Sears, he being the lowest bidder, be accepted, the bond fixed in the amount of $1,500, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.

1 V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin of $250 on account of plans and specifications for sanitary building at Quincy Shore Reservation, be approved and ordered paid, to be charged to special appropriation for this building.

2 V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin of $200 for sketches prepared in 1909 for proposed police headquarters, Quincy Shore Reservation, be approved and ordered paid, to be charged to Quincy Shore Expense Fund.

3 V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin of $300 for preparing sketches of proposed police headquarters on Charles River Embankment be approved and ordered paid, to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

4 The Secretary submitted letter received July 21 from James F. Yates tendering resignation as Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
The Secretary also reported that said Yates had failed to report for duty on July 21 although ordered so to do.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer James F. Yates be and hereby is dismissed from the Metropolitan Park Police force for the interest of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 24, as to condition of Rodney Bancroft injured keeper of the animal collection at Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

6 Request, dated July 21, from Officer Earl S. Chainey, for leave to obtain voluntary contributions to gift to Sergeant Salem P. Haddock who has been given leave of absence on account of illness.
V O T E D that the Secretary permit such subscriptions on the condition that they are to be strictly voluntary.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 23, on request of Simon Kaplan for permit to team across loam space and sidewalk of Revere Beach Parkway in Chelsea.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit therefor.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 24, as to additional police at Winthrop Shore Reservation. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 23, of cost of additional spraying at Beaver Brook Reservation.

1012th July 27,1910 con.- V O T E D that $65.26 be transferred from item of moths, Beaver Brook Reservation, to item of moths Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation, Maintenance Appropriation.

1 Letter of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated July 20, transmitting request of Manager of Bathhouse, Melvin G. Lawrence, for increase in pay. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Division for examination and report.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 27, on complaint of Mrs. Ella Kelley against the nurse and matron at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply to Mrs. Kelley that investigation made by the Commission does not substantiate the facts as stated in Mrs. Kelley's complaint and the Commission does not deem it necessary to take further action in the matter.

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3 The Committee appointed to hear the evidence in charges filed by Superintendent Habberley under date of July 14, 1910, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Reuben J. Phillips, reported in writing and their report was accepted.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Reuben J. Phillips, having pleaded guilty to charges of neglect of duty made by Superintendent Habberley of the Middlesex Fells Division under date of July 14, said neglect of duty consisting in leaving his route while on duty on two occasions for the purpose of writing private letters in the office of the reservation and also in making use of the property of the Commonwealth therefor, namely: the typewriter and official stationery of the Commission, Officer Phillips be and hereby is reprimanded and fined four days' pay.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.

4 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing that the water main of the Town of Milton had been extended from headquarters in Blue Hills Reservation to Houghton's Pond in accordance with authority given to said Committee on June 1st last, and their report was accepted.

5 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing that building of sanitary at Houghton's Pond, as authorized by votes of the Commission of September 30 and October 8, 1909, was going on.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to employ Aspinwall & Lincoln, sanitary engineers, for advice in regard to filtration plant in connection with said sanitary building, cost of their services to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.

6 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing that plans and proposals for sanitary building at Quincy Shore Reservation, in accordance with vote of the Board of May 4, 1910, had been obtained and submitted, and their report was accepted.

7 The Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway reported in writing result of conference with Boston & Maine Railroad Company as to cost of abutments for Railroad's Alewife Brook Bridge.
V O T E D that said Committee be authorized to confirm proposition of President of Boston & Maine Railroad, dated July 23, by which the Commission agrees to pay $2,500 towards the cost of said bridge.

8 The Committee on Charles River Basin reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ such experts as he may

1012th July 27,1910 con.- deem advisable in order to assess the betterments provided for under section 4 of chapter 402 of the Acts of 1906, and that the Secretary direct the Law Department to prepare an assessment of betterments as required by said act, to be submitted to the Board for consideration and action.

1 V O T E D that the Committee on Charles River Basin have authority to provide seats to be placed in shelter on the Dam.

2 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ a chauffeur to operate Engineer's automobile.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

Report, dated July 27, as to award.

3 Fay and Adams. V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by reason of the taking of 7,689 square feet of land in Cambridge by this Board on September 23, 1908, for Alewife Brook Parkway, and by reason of the taking of .61 of an acre in Cambridge by this Board on January 6, 1909, for Alewife Brook Parkway, both parcels supposed to have been owned at the time of the taking by Fay and Adams, is the sum of $1,000.

4 Opinion as to boathouses and floats in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Edward McNulty to remove floats at centre of Harvard Bridge at once as in the opinion of the Commission it is a menace to navigation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify owners of other boathouses and floats below Cottage Farms Bridge that the same cannot be permitted under the law and the same must be removed on or before November 1, next.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 4, at 2 P.M.

John Ward Dunmore
Secretary.

1013th Aug.4,1910 Report of the One thousand thirteenth (1013th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 4, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

5 Report, received July 25, under Order No. 414, in regard to provisions for taking care of crowds in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 2, Contract 130, Alewife Brook Purification, Excavating new channel, Spy Pond to Mystic River, Eastern Dredging Company, due July 1 to 31, ... $5,544.73
Estimate 3, Contract 128, Revere Beach Reservation, sea wall near Charles Eliot Circle, W. H. Ellis, due July 1 to 31, ... 4,450.51
V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

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1 Report, dated July 29, on improvement of portion of beach at Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

2 Report, dated August 3, on request of City of Lynn, dated July 14, for permission to extend curbing, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Lynn, Board of Public Works, to extend curbing to catchbasin at junction of Ocean Street with Lynn Shore Reservation for the purpose of allowing surface water from Ocean Street to enter catchbasin, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission indexed Accession Number 8403[X], provided the time and manner of doing the work are approved by the Engineer of this Commission, and on the further understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

3 Report, dated August 3, on matter of closing lock at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D to rescind vote passed at the meeting of July 27 in regard to closing of Charles River Dam Lock on August 13.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to withdraw request made of United States Engineer Officer in relation thereto.

4 Report, dated August 1, on request of Fred Brooks, dated July 28, for leave to enter upon Charles River Embankment for the purpose of reconstructing fence in rear of his premises, 25 Brimmer Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

5 Report, dated August 1, on letter of A. E. Pillsbury, Esq., dated July 9, in regard to dredging and filling of portion of Lechmere Canal at estate of John T. Scully. Referred to Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

6 Report, dated July 29, in regard to controller for motor for ice-run gate, upper lock gate, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept proposal of General Electric Company of $94.

7 Report, dated July 29, in regard to sunken scow in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain proposals for removal of the same to be submitted to the Board.

8 Report, dated August 3, with sketch plans Accession Numbers 8422, 8423, and 8424, for completion of Charles River Road adjacent to Watertown Square.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare specifications and plans for the same according to Scheme B, Accession Number 8424, to be modified so as to preserve both rows of trees shown thereon and to leave as much space between the road and the shore as is possible, and to obtain bids for construction.

9 Report of Consulting Engineer Hiram A. Miller, dated July 28, as to claim of Harvey L. Maney against Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation. Filed.
V O T E D that Consulting Engineer Hiram A. Miller be requested to prepare report, for information of the Commission, as to the number of breaks or defects which have developed in the locks or sluices, and the machinery connected therewith, at the Charles River Dam each year since the same have been installed; when they have been repaired; what the respective cost has been; what breaks or defects exist now which will have to be repaired; when they occurred; and the probable cost of such work; and what things of this nature may be expected during the coming year, with the probable cost.

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ug.4,1910 The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

con.- 1 State Auditor, dated July, 1910, as to estimates for annual appropriations of 1911. Filed.

2 Thomas F. Porter, dated August 1, recommending Officer William M. Rowe for promotion. Filed.

3 Rev. Charles Hoff, verbal request for use of camp stove at picnics of Mission Church of Roxbury to be held at Houghton's Pond.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as last year.

4 Daniel Bloomfield, dated July 15, complaining of toilet conditions at Blue Hills Reservation at Houghton's Pond, and report of Superintendent Costello, dated July 21, thereon. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

5 M. A. Wilson, agent for Leon Brown, dated August 1, complaining of operation of culvert, Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

6 Mayor of Medford, dated July 30, as to completion of entrances to Mystic Valley Parkway from Winthrop and Main Streets, Medford.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in opening portion of Mystic Valley Parkway from Boston Avenue to Main Street, Medford, on August 2, be ratified and approved.

7 Edward F. Herig, dated August 3, as to granolithic sidewalk, Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway for consideration and report.

8 Eastern Dredging Company, verbal request for permission to dump filling temporarily at southerly end of Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit therefor, provided said Company deposits bond, certified check or cash to the amount of $500 guaranteeing removal of the same and the restoration of the premises to the satisfaction of the Engineer of this Board.

9 J. F. Murphy, verbal request for permission to moor boat on Revere Beach Reservation at foot of Revere Street.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

10 P. H. Sullivan, received July 29, complaining of action of power boats along Revere Beach Reservation and report of Superintendent West, dated July 31, thereon. Filed.

11 Russell A. Wood, dated July 29, complaining of conditions at Revere Beach Bath House, and report of Superintendent West, dated July 31, thereon. Filed.

12 Revere Good Government Association, dated July 24, complaining of conditions at Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to Superintendent West for investigation and report.

13 Gamaliel Bradford, dated August 1, giving permission for wall to be built on old river wall on rear of his estate, west side of Beacon Street, adjoining Harvard Bridge. Filed.

14 Vulcan Rail and Construction Company, dated August 3, addressed to the Charles River Basin Commission, in regard to penalty for delay under Contract Number 151 with said Commission.
V O T E D that the Commission will adhere to its action in insisting upon

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said penalty.

con.- 1 City Council of Boston, copy of order passed July 18, as to settees on the Charles River Embankment. Referred to the Chairman for reply, and the matter of installing settees referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with full power.

2 Richard H. Dana, dated July 29, for Citizens' Committee on Charles River Bridges, requesting preparation of plans for Boylston and North Harvard Street Bridge across Charles River between Cambridge and Boston. Referred to the Committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Benton, with power to employ the services of the Engineer and architects, to obtain estimates of the cost of the preparation of such plans.

3 Charles R. Evans, dated July 29, complaining of absence of mufflers on motor boats, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Superintendent to prosecute infractions of the law in this particular.

4 Charles A. Sampson, received July 30, requesting permission to install spring-board on Charles River Reservation near Faneuil.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 E. Richards, verbal request for renewal of lease of Burdett Block, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter of leases in Nantasket Beach Reservation expiring this fall be referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation with power to obtain proposals for renewals or new leases.

6 West End Improvement Association, dated August 3, in regard to dancing platforms in public parks. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS:

7 V O T E D that the Old Colony Street Railway Company be directed to remove two trolley poles at the northeasterly corner of Blue Hills Parkway and Brook Road, in Milton, which poles are shown as black dots on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Plan showing proposed Change in Location of Poles near Brook Road, Milton Mass., Scale 1 In. = 40 Ft. July 27, 1910. John R. Rablin, Engineer.", indexed Accession Number 8416.

Rescinded by letter August 23, 1910 — 11-124-5

V O T E D that permission be given to the Old Colony Street Railway Company to locate two trolley poles at the northeasterly corner of Blue Hills Parkway and Brook Road, in Milton, in location shown by red dots on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Plan showing proposed Change in Location of Poles near Brook Road, Milton Mass., Scale 1In. = 40 Ft. July 27, 1910. John R. Rablin, Engineer.", indexed Accession Number 8416, said poles to be set subject as to time and manner to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and to be of the same character as other trolley poles of said Company on its location in the Blue Hills Parkway, and to be maintained on the same terms and conditions as said other poles. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said poles and the wires thereto affixed shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board, and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said poles at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indem-

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nified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

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1 V O T E D that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company be directed to remove telephone pole at the northeasterly corner of Blue Hills Parkway and Brook Road, in Milton, which pole is shown as black square on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Plan showing proposed Change in Location of Poles near Brook Road, Milton Mass., Scale 1 In. = 40 Ft. July 27, 1910. John R. Rablin, Engineer.", indexed Accession Number 8416.

V O T E D that permission be given to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to locate telephone pole at the northeasterly corner of Blue Hills Parkway and Brook Road, in Milton, in location shown by red square on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Plan showing proposed Change in Location of Poles near Brook Road, Milton Mass., Scale 1 In. = 40 Ft. July 27, 1910. John R. Rablin, Engineer.", indexed Accession Number 8416, said pole to be set subject as to time and manner to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and to be of the same character as other telephone poles of said Company on Blue Hills Parkway, and to be maintained on the same terms and conditions as said other poles. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said pole or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said pole and the wires thereto affixed shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board, and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said pole at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

2 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated August 2, on accident to Metropolitan Park Police Officer U. G. Davis in collision with team on Blue Hills Parkway on July 31. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated August 2, of opening of Mystic Valley Parkway, Boston Avenue to Main Street, Medford. Filed.

4 V O T E D that horse Number 85 be transferred from Speedway to Blue Hills Reservation before August 10 next, the details to be arranged by the Superintendents of the two divisions.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 31, on building of Boyle on land on Charles River Basin near Essex Street Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Boyle to maintain said building in its present position the present season on payment of $5 rental.

6 Letter of Stickney & Austin, dated August 4, transmitting certificate of completion of contract with Harry E. Hardy and final bill of architects.

V O T E D that certificate of Stickney & Austin, dated August 1, of third and final payment of $392.62 to Harry E. Hardy under contract for new toilet rooms, Revere Beach Bath House, be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin of $69.53, balance due for services on work done under contract with Harry E. Hardy for building new toilet rooms at Revere Beach Bath House be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of Harry E. Hardy, Contractor, under contract dated April 27, 1910, for building new toilet rooms in Revere Beach Bath House, Revere Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the rule for hauling boats across the Driveway of Quincy Shore Reservation at Beach Street be amended to read as follows:
Boats may be hauled across the Driveway at Beach Street, at right angles, on four-wheeled trucks drawn by not more than two horses, subject to police supervision and regulation as to time and manner. Only four-wheeled trucks shall be used, and no blocking or tackle of any kind shall be used in getting such boats across the Driveway.

2 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally and submitted letter of Stickney & Austin, architects, dated August 4, with perspective sketch, Accession Number 8439X, and plans, Accession Numbers 8440X and 8441X, for tower on Bear Hill.
V O T E D that the design and plans be approved and that the architects be authorized to obtain proposals for building the same from firms and corporations approved by the Committee.

3 Mr. Skillings, to whom was referred request of New England Sanitarium, dated July 22, for leave to place sign in Middlesex Fells Reservation near Half-mile Road, reported in writing and his report was accepted.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway, to whom was referred report of the Engineer, dated May 11, on request of West Medford Real Estate Trust, dated May 6, for permission to construct entrances, reported in writing and their report was accepted and adopted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to the West Medford Real Estate Trust, Henry W. Jackson, Treasurer, to construct,at its own expense, entrances for Kilgore Avenue, Lakeview Road and Ravine Road as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled,- "Sketch of Proposed Entrances of Streets on Land of the West Medford Real Estate Trust, Scale 40′ = 1″, August 2, 1910." indexed Accession Number 8444, said entrances to be constructed subject to the approval, as to time and manner, of the Engineer of this Commission, to be hereafter maintained and used subject to such rules and regulations as are now or may be hereafteradopted by this Commission or its successors in the control of the Mystic Valley Parkway. This permission is given on the understanding and agreement that said West Medford Real Estate Trust shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

5 The Committee on Mystic River Reservation, to whom was referred preparation of report under Chapter 83 of the resolves of the present year reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to employ the services of the Engineer in preparation of the report.

6 The Committee on Charles River Division, to whom was referred letter of R. Clipston Sturgis, dated June 22, in reference to exchange of land between the Commonwealth and Perkins Institution for the Blind, reported in writing and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

7 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported on request of A. A.

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The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

1 Letter, dated July 29, as to closing of lock in Charles River Dam. Filed.

2 V O T E D that the next regular meeting of this Board be held on Wednesday, August 31st; but that special meetings in the interim may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the senior member of the Board in Boston.

3 V O T E D that matters of administration arising before the next regular meeting of the Board be referred to the Committees on the respective divisions with power.

ADJOURNED to meet on Wednesday, August 31, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

1014th Aug.23,1910 Report of the One thousand fourteenth (1014th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, August 23, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a hearing to M. H. Meyer and others on request that a temporary footbridge be maintained across Alewife Brook at foot of Henderson Street.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, dated August 16, in regard to trolley poles at junction of Brook Road and Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that vote passed on August 4, 1910, to direct the Old Colony Street Railway Company to remove poles, and vote passed on the same date giving permission to said Company to relocate said poles, be and hereby are rescinded.
V O T E D that the Old Colony Street Railway Company be requested to remove poles to new location in accordance with plan Accession Number 8448.

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6 V O T E D that vote passed on August 4, 1910, to direct the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to remove pole, and vote passed on the same date giving permission to said Company to relocate said pole near junction of Brook Road with Blue Hills Parkway, be and hereby are rescinded.

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7 Report, dated August 12, with plans Accession Numbers 6826 and 8445, as to proposed regrading of Bromfield Street at its entrance into Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare new plan and obtain consent of W. E. Frost, other abutting owner, and to arrange for doing said work, to be charged to Maintenance of Quincy Shore Reservation.

8 Report, dated August 10, on proposition of Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, dated August 5, for sale of crushed stone in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with

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full power.

1 Report, dated August 23, transmitting report of Consulting Engineer Hiram A. Miller and plans Accession Numbers 8459, 8460, 8461, for electric lamp posts at Charles River Dam. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

2 Report, dated August 23, and plans Accession Numbers 8462,8463, 8464, on proposed locations for public landings on the Boston and Cambridge Embankments of the Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the locations be approved and the Engineer be directed to proceed with preparation of details for construction.

3 Report, dated August 22, transmitting bids for building retaining wall along Back Street in rear of estate of Gamaliel Bradford.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept proposition of Coleman Brothers of $190 for building said wall.

4 Report, dated August 18, transmitting proposals for removing sunken scow in Charles River Basin near Harvard Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of George T. Rendle of $148 for doing said work.

5 Report, dated August 10, on completion of work of F. L. Alexander under Contract Number 135 with the Charles River Basin Commission for building stable and boathouse.
V O T E D that final estimate of $2,440.54 be approved and immediate payment thereof be approved.

6 Report, dated August 12, of completion by James Driscoll of work of building return walls to cross paths along Back Street, Charles River Basin. Filed.

7 Report, dated August 16, on request of Chief Engineer of Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated August 11, 1910, for permission to take water from above Charles River Dam for construction purposes.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Boston Elevated Railway Company to take water from the Charles River Basin for work of construction near the Charles River Dam, provided the time, manner and location of taking the same are approved in all respects and at all times by the Engineer of this Commission, and on the agreement that any damage done to the premises by reason of the exercise of this permit shall be paid to the Commonwealth by said Company; that on completion of the work of construction referred to this permit shall expire by limitation, and said Company shall remove all pipes and other apparatus used in the exercise of this permit, and leave the premises in good and safe condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer, and on the further understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

8 Verbal inquiry if the Commission will accept O. W. Norcross and F. S. Hicks as surety on maintenance bond of $300 to be given by Norcross Brothers Corporation on Contract Number 141 with Charles River Basin Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept said persons as sureties.

9 Report of Consulting Engineer Hiram A. Miller, dated August 8, on letter of George A. Kimball, Chief Engineer of Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated August 1, transmitting amended plans for said Company's bridge at Charles River Dam. Filed.

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1 Report of Consulting Engineer Miller, dated August 8, on designs for seats on Charles River Embankment. Filed.

2 Letter of Consulting Engineer Miller, dated August 8, transmitting copy of letter of Chairman of Charles River Basin Commission, dated October 27, 1909 to the President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, disclaiming authority to grant street railway locations on Charles River Dam. Filed.

3 Report of Consulting Engineer Miller, dated August 17, on matter of repairs to lock gates in Charles River Dam. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

4 Report of Consulting Engineer Miller, dated August 17, in regard to breaks and defects in operating machinery at Charles River Dam. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

5 Report of Chief Engineer Rablin, dated August 23, transmitting plan Accession Number 8456 for extension of Charles River Road to Galen Street, Watertown.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Construction Plan Extension of Charles River Road to Galen St. Watertown, Scale 1 In. = 40 Ft., August 20, 1910, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Accession Number 8456, be and hereby is approved.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare specifications and advertise for bids for doing the work required by said plan leaving out grading and loaming of triangle between Main, Mount Auburn and Galen Streets, and providing for reducing the amount of work to the amount of the appropriation.

6 Report, dated August 12, transmitting plan for dredging Mystic River.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic River Reservation, Cross Section of River Channel Excavation in Mystic River, Lower Mystic Lake to Cradock Bridge, Medford, Arlington and Somerville, Scale 1 In.= 10 Ft. July, 1910, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Accession Number 8442, be and hereby is approved.

7 Report, dated August 12, transmitting canvass of bids for excavating Mystic River between Main Street and Lower Mystic Lake, Medford, Somerville and Arlington.
V O T E D that the two highest bids be rejected, and the lowest bid, being that of the Eastern Dredging Company, be laid upon the table.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to remove or change the position of watermain across Mystic River in Mystic Valley Parkway above Weir Bridge so as to permit the necessary dredging.

9 Report, dated August 22, on request of Dudley & Hodge, dated August 22, that the Commission extend walk along sea wall at Charles Eliot Circle to their land to connect with their proposed walk and also that additional grading be done where their lands abut on the land of the Commonwealth. Referred to the Engineer with power to comply with the requests and to order the necessary work so far as the appropriation for said work will permit.

10 Report, dated August 22, on removal of temporary footbridge across Alewife Brook at foot of Henderson Street, Arlington.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify petitioners for reconstruction of said bridge that the Commission has no funds with which to build such bridge but will permit the parties interested to build a tempo-

1014th rary bridge at that point at their own expense provided the same, as to its
g.23,1910 character and location, is approved by the Engineer of this Board.
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1 Report, dated August 16, of disposal of surplus material from Alewife Brook Parkway on land of William A. Muller. Filed.

2 Report, dated August 16, of employment of Orville C. Walton as chauffeur, on August 12, 1910. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 James F. Yates, received August 10, as to his dismissal as Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary communicate to said Yates the reasons for his dismissal.

4 Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, dated August 4, as to pruning on Randolph Avenue, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

5 Old Colony Street Railway Company, dated August 15, as to use of burros in Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

6 E. N. Rosentwist, Swedish Consul, dated August 16, as to speeding of his chauffeur on Blue Hills Parkway. Filed.

7 M. R. Sparrow, dated August 16, requesting permission to sell refreshments on Quincy Shore Reservation during aviation meet.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

8 Boston City Council, dated August 11, transmitting order passed August 1, as to bath house at Vose's Grove. Filed.

9 Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company, dated August 17, requesting location for gas main across Fellsway West at Grant Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary's action be approved in issuing the following P E R M I T : Permission is given to the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company to lay and maintain a six inch gas main across Middlesex Fells Parkway, in Medford, to form an extension of said Company's present six inch gas main in Grant Avenue, to Grant Avenue extended, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Malden and Melrose Gas Light Co. Proposed 6" Main Extension across Fellsway West at Grant Ave. Medford Mass. and East & West in Sidewalk of Boulevard as shown in dotted lines. August, 1910. Scale 1 in. = 40 ft.", indexed Accession Number 8452^{X}, on the following terms and conditions: Said gas main shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner and location, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition, to the satisfaction of said Engineer. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break, said Company may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter, and whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway or other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission

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or its officer or agent at the cost of said Company. Said main shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission, and on violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said main at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Selectmen of Swampscott, dated August 4, as to life preservers and additional seats on King's Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division install life preservers at King's Beach Reservation, and also consider and report whether his appropriations will permit the installation of additional seats next season.

2 George Reichenbacher, received August 23, requesting removal of fence in front of his premises, Revere Beach parkway.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division be directed to remove said fence whenever the abutting lands have been graded and improved to his satisfaction.

3 Maurice Caro, dated August 22, demanding removal of fence in front of same property and also property of Simon Kaplan.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division be directed to remove fence in front of said Kaplan's property whenever the same has been graded and improved to his satisfaction.

4 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, by H. A. Everett, requesting permission to moor boat used for experimental purposes in centre of Charles River Basin above Harvard Bridge until September 1, next.
V O T E D that permission be given for said mooring provided said boat is lighted at night.

5 Verbal request of Cambridge Electric Light Company as to leasing ducts on Charles River Dam for their electric wires.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make agreements therefor similar in form to those made by the Charles River Basin Commission with other public service corporations; also that the Secretary arrange for renewal with this Commission of agreements with corporations now using said ducts on the same terms as agreements between said corporations and the Charles River Basin Commission.

6 Boston Athletic Association, dated August 6, acknowledging notice to remove boathouse from Charles River Basin on or before November 1 next. Filed.

7 Richard H. Aylward, dated August 9, requesting permission to maintain float in Charles River Basin at River Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit therefor.

8 Harvard University Boat Club, dated August 11, requesting permit for maintaining floats at Soldiers Field Road.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit therefor.

9 Weld Boat Club, dated August 11, requesting permission to maintain float near Boylston Street Bridge, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit therefor.

1014th Aug.23,1910 con.- 1 Park Commissioners of Cambridge, dated August 10, requesting permission to maintain floats in Charles River Basin at several places.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permits for floats requested at Magazine Street and at Weld Boat Club House, and that the Secretary be directed to explain to said Commission that it is not possible for them to give permission for floats near Lechmere Canal and at Harvard Bridge.

2 Bradford Boat Club, dated August 3, requesting permission to maintain float at their clubhouse near the foot of Pearl Street, Cambridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit therefor.

3 George H. Benyon, dated August 10, transmitting petition of himself and others, in favor of granting to George W. Bowles permission to maintain float in Charles River Basin above Galen Street Bridge adjacent to California Street in connection with Watertown Garage.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

4 Mayor of Newton, dated August 19, in reply to letter of the Chairman in regard to report on dredging upper Charles River. Filed.

5 Dr. H. P. Walcott, Chairman, State Board of Health, dated August 22, on the same subject. Filed.

6 Coleman Brothers, dated August 19, requesting permission to remove derrick and boiler on Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

7 Linn Boyd Parker, dated August 9, as to slot machines at Nantasket Beach. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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8 Proposals received August 17 for building Bear Hill Tower, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the proposal of Concrete Engineering Company, they being the lowest bidders, be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of $2,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.
V O T E D to omit, in accordance with proposition in letter of said Company dated August 18, items 1, 2, and 4, therein stated, making an allowance of $150, to be deducted from the amount of said contract.

9 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated August 10, of accident to John Reynolds on that day while working in the woods.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed to said Reynolds during his absence on account of said accident until further order of the Board, the Superintendent to be directed to report weekly to the Commission on his condition.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated August 20, on condition of water in Mystic Lake.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in causing the bath houses on Mystic Lakes to be closed on August 21 be ratified and approved.

11 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated August 20, on illness of Foreman John Walsh.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed to said Walsh during his absence on account of illness until further order of the Board, the Superintendent to be directed to report weekly to the Commission on his condition.

1014th 1 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 21, on accident to Charles P.
M.23,1910 Greer, bath house employee.
con.- V O T E D that full pay be allowed to said Greer during his absence on account of said accident until further order of the Board, the Superintendent to be directed to report weekly to the Commission on his condition.

2 V O T E D that $500 be transferred from item of Watering, Nahant Beach Parkway, to item of Watering, Revere Beach Parkway, Maintenance Appropriations.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 17, of accident to James MacAvoy lifeguard at Revere Beach Bath House, August 17.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed to said MacAvoy during his absence on account of said accident until further order of the Board, the Superintendent to be directed to report weekly to the Commission on his condition.

4 V O T E D that the Nahant Beach Bath House and the Nantasket Beach Bath House be closed for the season at the close of business on Labor Day, September 5, next, and that the Revere Beach Bath House be closed for the season at the close of business on Sunday, September 11, next.

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5 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported in writing on report of the Engineer, dated June 15, on request of H. J. Frost for a wall on his boundary line, and their report was accepted.
V O T E D that if Naomi L. Frost will establish setback restriction of twenty feet on her land abutting on Fellsway East, in Malden, and will also release any claim for damages by reason of taking of corner of said lot by the Commonwealth for said Parkway, and will also build wall on the boundary line of said Parkway to support said land in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer of this Board, the Commonwealth will, through this Board, grant rights of entrance on to the Parkway from said land, will assume any betterments assessed by the Commonwealth upon said land for the laying out of said Parkway, and will, on the completion of the building of said wall, pay to said Frost the sum of $50.

6 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported verbally on request of West Medford Real Estate Trust for right to construct entrance from Boston Avenue into Mystic Valley Parkway at West Medford.
This permit revoked by Vote of May 17, 1911. 11-297-5
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to the West Medford Real Estate Trust, Henry W. Jackson, Treasurer, to construct, at its own expense, entrance from Boston Avenue into Mystic Valley Parkway, at West Medford, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled,- "Sketch of Proposed Entrances of Streets on Land of the West Medford Real Estate Trust, Scale 40′ = 1″, August 2, 1910." indexed Accession Number 8444, said entrance to be constructed subject to the approval, as to time and manner, of the Engineer of this Commission, to be hereafter maintained and used subject to such rules and regulations as are now or may be hereafter adopted by this Commission or its successors in the control of the Mystic Valley Parkway. This permission is given on the understanding and agreement that said West Medford Real Estate Trust shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

7 The Committee on Charles River Basin reported verbally on claim of John Scully estate in regard to driving piles in Lechmere Canal, recommending that the entire matter be referred to the Law and Claims Department for investigation and report, and their report was accepted.

8 The Committee on Charles River Basin reported as to various matters of construction at the Dam.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make arrangements, subject to the approval of said Committee, for building iron fence at the Dam and around park areas, and also for making changes as approved by said Committee in fence near lock house, also repairing paving and doing necessary grading in the highway over the Dam.

1 V O T E D that said Committee have authority to have prepared plans for such administration buildings as may be needed for the administration of the Basin, and, for that purpose, to employ the services of the Landscape Architect, architect, and Engineer.

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Winthrop Parkway.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with estate of Flora M. Ham for taking of land and buildings in Revere for the sum of $2,500.

Alewife Brook Parkway.

3 V O T E D that proposition of F. T. Fanjoy of $1,000 for 4080 square feet of land taken in Arlington be declined.

AWARD

Frederick T. Fanjoy. V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by the taking of 4,080 square feet of land, together with riparian rights in connection therewith, in Arlington, on September 23, 1908, for Alewife Brook Parkway, Frederick T. Fanjoy being the supposed owner at the time of the Taking, is the sum of Four hundred dollars ($400).

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

4 Agreement, dated July 6, 1910, relating to modification of Contract Number 130 with the Eastern Dredging Company for excavating a new channel for Alewife Brook, Spy Pond to Mystic River.

5 Contract, dated July 27, 1910, with Edward H. Sears for constructing a sanitary building in Quincy Shore Reservation.

SALE

6 V O T E D to sell to George Fred Kendall two certain parcels of land in Belmont in the County of Middlesex and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Beaver Brook Reservation, Plan of proposed conveyance in Belmont to G. Fred Kendall, *** December 15, 1909, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 597, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 1.30 P.M.

Edmund Curtis
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand fifteenth (1015th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 31, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings, Whitney and Benton. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Curtis was elected Chairman pro tem.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARINGS

7 The Board gave a hearing to the West End Street Railway Company on petition dated July 27, 1910, for a location on the highway across Charles River Dam in Boston and Cambridge. The Secretary read the petition, order of notice and copies of newspapers showing the publication of said order of notice as therein required. The Street Railway Company was represented by Charles P.

015th Aug.31,1910 con.- Hile, Esq., Assistant to Vice President Sergeant of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, lessee of said West End Street Railway Company. No other persons desiring to be heard in favor of or in opposition to said petition, the hearing was then declared closed.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report on the plans submitted with said petition and on the form of construction.

V O T E D that the Law and Claims Department be directed to prepare draft of location for consideration of the Commission.

1 The Board gave a hearing to Dr. Clarence M. Davis on request of himself and others for designation of additional mooring in Charles River Basin west of Brackett's coal wharf on south side of the river.

V O T E D that the following additional point be designated for mooring in Charles River Basin: Between Western Avenue and North Beacon Street on the southerly side of the river, beginning at a point about 1300 feet easterly from North Beacon Street a distance of 500 feet within 75 feet of the bank.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 4, Contract 128, Revere Beach Reservation, concrete sea wall near Charles Eliot Circle, W. H. Ellis, due for August, ... $879.32

Estimate 3, Contract 130, Alewife Brook Purification, excavating new channel Spy Pond to Mystic River, Eastern Dredging Company, due for August, 7608.76

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, dated August 26, on letter of M. A. Wilson, agent for Leon Brown, dated August 1, as to conditions at culvert, Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Wilson that the Commission does not admit the facts stated in said letter.

3 Report, dated August 25, on requests of John A. DeVito, dated August 10.

V O T E D that permission be given to Florence M. DeVito to construct, at her own expense, driveway entrance into her lot facing on Mystic Valley Parkway, provided the same is constructed as to time, manner and location to the satisfaction of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the further understanding and agreement that said DeVito will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

4 Report, dated August 31, on report of Hiram A. Miller, Consulting Engineer, dated August 17, in regard to breaks and defects in operating machinery of Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the Secretary include in next year's estimates for maintenance of Charles River Dam an item of $5,000 for repairing breaks and defects in operating machinery of Charles River Dam.

5 Report, dated August 26, on report of Consulting Engineer Miller, dated August 17, as to condition of lock gates at Charles River Dam. Filed.

6 Report, dated August 31, of removal of sunken scow in Charles River Basin. Filed.

7 Report, dated August 29, transmitting bids for furnishing and delivering at Charles River Dam lubricators for filling gates at lock.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of Coffin Valve Company of $571, said Company being the lowest bidder.

8 Report, dated August 25, on request of Edward J. Sullivan, dated August 31, for drain across Charles River Reservation.

1015th Aug.31,1910 con.- V O T E D that permission be given to Edward J. Sullivan, Watertown, Massachusetts, to lay a four-inch French drain across Charles River Reservation in Watertown abutting on land formerly of Samuel Walker, now of said Sullivan, provided the location thereof and the time and manner of doing the work are approved in all respects by the Engineer of this Commission, and on the agreement that the same shall be maintained at all times to the satisfaction of this Commission. This permit is issued on the further understanding and agreement that said Sullivan will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. The Commission reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time.

1 Report, dated August 24, noting: transfer of Lester C. Daniels on July 16, to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board; transfer of F. L. Mason on July 15, to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board; and resignation of James Hayes on July 20.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 James F. Yates, dated August 30, as to his dismissal from the Metropolitan Park Police force. Filed.

3 Mary A. H. James, verbal request for hearing on claim for lands taken in Cambridge for Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, dated August 27, as to card copies of "Horse's Prayer". Referred to the Secretary for answer.

5 Leon Brown, dated August 29, as to culvert, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary make the same reply to said letter as was directed to be made to letter of M. A. Wilson.

6 Mrs. Grace Harlow, verbal request for permission to sell refreshments over fence at corner of Quincy Shore Driveway and 97 Appleton Street. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

7 Arthur H. Stock, received August 30, complaining against officers in the Blue Hills Division. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

8 New England Sanitarium, dated August 26, requesting permission to place sign on line of Boston Elevated Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power.

9 Mayor of Somerville, dated August 23, as to transfer of additional lands in Alewife Brook Parkway to the City of Somerville. Referred to the Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway for examination and report.

10 John W. McEvoy, Attorney for Ella Kelley, dated August 4, requesting hearing.
V O T E D that said Ella Kelley be given a hearing before this Board, as requested by her on Wednesday, September 7, at 2.30 P.M.

11 Frank A. Bourne, for Parkway Trust, dated August 30, requesting permission to erect two iron balconies from house Number 23, Charles River Square, and house Number 141 River Street, over a portion of the Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Law and Claims Department be directed to advise the Commission as to what authority it has, if any, to permit projections from the adjoining properties over and into Charles River Embankment.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report what encroachments of any kind now exist over and into the Charles River Embankment.

1 Patrick McNulty, verbal request for location for float on Charles River Basin above St. Alphonsus Boat Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue temporary permit therefor.

2 Coleman Brothers, dated August 17, on behalf of George Bostwick, dated August 17, requesting permission to fish in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit therefor.

3 Auto Wind Shield Company, dated August 8 and 30, requesting location for float on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary obtain further information for the Commission as to the proposed use of said float.

4 City Engineer of Waltham, dated August 29, requesting conference between committee of this Board and Board of Survey of Waltham as to bridge across Charles River in Waltham. Referred to Mr. Benton as a committee for conference with said Board.

The Secretary reported on

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5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated August 27, on condition of foreman John Walsh who is absent on account of illness. Filed.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 27, of drowning of William Burke in Charles River Basin on August 26 last. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 6, on complaint of Revere Good Government Association, dated July 24. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 28, of illness in water at Revere and death in emergency room at Revere Beach Bath House of George N. Hallett of heart failure. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 29, on request of Riverside Boat Club for permission to maintain float in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

10 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 31, on condition of Charles P. Greer, injured bath house employee. Filed.

11 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 31, on condition of lifeguard McAvoy. Filed.

12 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 30, on request of American Storage Battery Company for leave to moor launch at Riverside Boat Club from time to time for the purpose of charging electric batteries.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

13 V O T E D that Manager Melvin G. Lawrence of Nantasket Beach Bath House be allowed leave of absence for vacation from October 2 to October 29 inclusive, all time over two weeks to be without pay.

14 V O T E D that Fred H. Snow, engineer in Nantasket Beach Bath House be allowed leave of absence for vacation from October 2 to October 22 inclusive, all time over two weeks to be without pay.

1015th Aug.31,1910 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be allowed leave of absence for three weeks, beginning September 5,for vacation.

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Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred requests of Old Colony Street Railway Company for use of burros and for leave to erect shelter in Blue Hills Reservation, reported in writing and his report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to purchase loam at a cost not exceeding $1,000, to be charged to the maintenance appropriations of the various divisions.

The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to have small brick carpenter shop built at headquarters, the cost thereof, estimated at not exceeding $1,100 to be charged to the Expense Funds of the Middlesex Fells Division.

The Committee on Charles River Division reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to proceed with the completion of the road in Weston easterly from Weston Bridge to extent that maintenance appropriations will permit.

The Committee on Revere Beach Bath House reported verbally on request of employees of sewing room for vacations.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Information for preparation of report under Resolves, Chapter 130 of 1910, on boulevard in Quincy. Referred to the Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway for use in preparation of report.

Opinion, dated August 11, as to power of this Board to release setback restrictions. Filed.

Opinion, dated August 18, as to authority of, and methods to be pursued by, the Commission to secure removal of offensive drainage and encroaching buildings.
V O T E D that letters be sent to the City of Cambridge and individuals polluting Tannery Brook, notifying them that action will be taken by the Commission unless said pollution is stopped.
V O T E D that the Law Department be directed to prepare a rule prohibiting the throwing of refuse material, etc. into the waters under the care and control of this Commission.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 7, at 2 P.M.

John A. Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand sixteenth (1016th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 7, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Mrs. Ella Kelley of Lowell and her attorney, John W. McEvoy of Lowell on complaint of said Kelley, set forth in her letter of July 18, in regard to treatment alleged to have been received by her at Revere Beach Bath House on July 1, 1910. After hearing Mrs. Kelley and her attorney the hearing was adjourned by mutual consent to some date in October or later, to be appointed by the Commission after receipt of a letter from said attorney stating that he desires to proceed, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain the presence at said hearing, if possible, of Superintendent West, the nurse Frank P. Droese, the matron Sophia L. Eugree, Dr. J. Stewart Morris, and Manager of the Bath House August Vatter.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, dated September 7, recommending additional mooring location in Charles River Basin west of Boylston Street.
V O T E D that the following additional point be designated for mooring in Charles River Basin: Beginning at a point opposite Gerry Street, Cambridge, for a distance of about 800 feet along the river bank within a line drawn from a point 50 feet from the river bank on Gerry Street to a point 100 feet distant from the bank opposite Murray Street; and that the limits of said mooring place be marked by buoys and flags.

3 Report, dated September 7, relative to house of Phelan on property taken for Alewife Brook Parkway in Belmont.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have said building torn down.

4 Report, dated September 7, relative to restoration of loam spaces in Middlesex Fells Parkway by Boston Elevated Railway Company.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report further on any other conditions in the grant of location to said Company which have not yet been complied with by said Company.

5 Report, dated September 7, relative to purchase of uniforms and oilskin suits for the employees of the Commission upon the Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that said report be recommitted to the Engineer for more detailed report as to the kind of uniforms he would recommend, the cost thereof, etc.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase oilskin suits as recommended.

6 Report, dated September 6, transmitting plan Accession Number 8489, of land in Quincy for the widening of East Squantum Street.
V O T E D that the Law Department be directed to prepare conveyance of said land to the City of Quincy upon receipt of assurances from said City that said East Squantum Street and the bridge over the creek shown on said plan will be widened to the new width indicated on said plan.

7 Report, dated September 6, transmitting letter from E. S. Dorr, Chief Engineer of Sewer Division, Street Department, City of Boston, dated September 2, requesting permission for location for surface drain across Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section, as shown on Plan Accession Number 8491X.

V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Boston, Sewer Division, Street Department, to lay and maintain 5'6" circular concrete surface drain across Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "City of Boston, Street Department, Sewer Division. C. E. Pratt, Deputy Supt. June 6 1910,

1016th Sept.7,1910 con.- 671, Everett Street Outlet - Brighton, between Charles River and Western Ave.", indexed Accession Number 8491X, for the purpose of discharging surface water, the outlet of said drain pipe into Charles River to be not higher than grade five, Boston Base, said drain pipe to be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner. This permit is revocable at any time and is issued on the understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 E. O. Cockayne, dated September 3, requesting that permit to Henry L. Estabrook to maintain bath house on Quincy Shore Reservation be transferred to William P. Thompson of Quincy. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

2 Concrete Engineering Company, dated September 2, relative to removal of Bear Hill Tower, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be instructed to begin the work of tearing down and removal of the old tower immediately.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Oral request of Capt. A. A. Galiano for permit to move his photograph gallery on Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as in previous years.

4 Report of Mr. Gowell, Purchasing Agent, dated September 7, relative to bill of Merrimac Chemical Company for arsenate of lead.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for negotiations with said Company and report of result of said negotiations to the Board.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 6, relative to request of Mr. E. J. Hickey for changes in Hemlock Gorge Reservation about Reservoir Pond.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Chairman and Mr. Benton for examination and report.

6 The Secretary reported orally relative to the matter of letter to the City of Cambridge in regard to the pollution of Alewife Brook referred to the Secretary at the last previous meeting.
V O T E D that the matter be laid upon the table until the return of Mr. Woodbury.

7 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing the following permit under date of September 3, 1910, be and hereby is ratified and approved:
P E R M I T Permission is given to the Boston Elevated Railway Company to string necessary wires on poles and make connections to rail and trolley for the purpose of installing four blocks of signals in Middlesex Fells Reservation, between Elm Street and Stoneham line, provided that the time and manner of installation and location of same are approved by the Engineer of this Commission, and on the further understanding and agreement that said Railway Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permission is given subject to all the terms and conditions contained in grant of location by this Board to said

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1 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated September 5, relative to business done at the bath house this year. Filed.

2 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated September 5, relative to attendance at band concerts this year, and report of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 6, relative to same subject.
V O T E D that said reports be referred to the Committee on Police for such recommendations as said Committee deems necessary.

3 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated September 3, relative to bill rendered September 1, by Bingham Water Company for water consumed in August at the Nantasket Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the same be referred to Messrs. Whitney and Skillings for examination and report.

4 Letter of Officer James E. Maloney, dated September 3, requesting change in dates of his vacation, also letter of Superintendent West, dated September 2, relative to the same matter.
V O T E D that said request be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

5 Letter of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated September 3, relative to absence of Officer Kenneth Chisholm, and his request that his leave of absence with the exception of two days constitute a regular vacation and that he receive pay for that time.
V O T E D that leave of absence granted Officer Kenneth Chisholm from August 18 to September 2, less two days of that period, be regarded as constituting a regular vacation and that he receive his pay for this time in accordance with this vote.

6 Oral request of J. E. Ober and Sons for permission to team 50 tons of coal from West Medford over Mystic Valley Parkway to Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board pumping station.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

7 Letter of Superintendent West, dated September 3, relative to sickness of Officer David Allan.
V O T E D that Officer Allan be allowed full pay during his absence on account of said sickness.

8 Matter of payment of board of four policemen at Nantasket Beach Reservation during the winter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bills for the board of said officers, the expense thereof to be charged to Police Maintenance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported in writing on proposition of Boston & Northern Street Railway Company of August 5, to furnish 1790 cubic yards of crushed stone in Middlesex Fells Reservation at $1.00 per cubic yard, with the recommendations of said Committee that such purchase be made.
V O T E D that the recommendations of said Committee be adopted, the expense of said stone to be paid out of Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

10 The Committee on Police reported in writing winter assignment of police and general orders in connection therewith and the same was approved and adopted.

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The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

1 V O T E D to authorize settlement with William Skane for 6,000 square feet of land and buildings in Cambridge for the sum of $2,350, the Commonwealth to retain the buildings; or for the sum of $2,050, said Skane to have and remove said buildings.

2 Report, dated September 6, relative to rule prohibiting throwing of refuse material, etc., into the waters under the care and control of the Commission.

V O T E D that the Law Department be directed to prepare specific rules applying to Mystic River, Charles River exclusive of the Basin, Neponset River and Alewife Brook, prohibiting throwing of refuse material into said rivers.

3 Report, dated September 2, submitting deeds of land required for extension of Lynn Fells Parkway from Green Street to Bellevue Avenue. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

4 Contracts, dated August 29, 1910, with the Concrete Engineering Company for erection of an observation tower on Bear Hill, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 14, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary pro tem.

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Report of the One thousand seventeenth (1017th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 14, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

5 The Board gave a hearing to Francis R. Mullin, counsel for William Skane, in regard to claim of said Skane for 6,000 square feet of land and buildings taken by this Commission on Ridge Avenue in Cambridge for Alewife Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Board adhere to the action on said claim at the last meeting, September 7, and that Mr. Mullin be notified that all offers of settlement heretofore made would be revoked if not accepted on or before the next meeting of the Board.

6 The Board gave a hearing to C. C. Barton, counsel for Alice Fellows (or Elder) on claim of said Fellows or Elder for land taken on Pontus Avenue, Revere, for Winthrop Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle said claim for a sum not exceeding $2,800 provided such offer would be accepted before the next meeting of the Board and that the title should be satisfactory to the Law Department.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

7 Report, dated September 9, in regard to construction of Winthrop Parkway.

1017th Sept.14,1910 con.- V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer that the extension of Wave Avenue from Dolphin Avenue to Ocean Avenue be done by the forces of the Revere Beach Division be approved; and that the Engineer report at the next meeting of the Board as to what further construction of the parkway can be completed under the funds now available.

1 Report, dated September 14, relative to police signal system for Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the report be referred to the Secretary for final report on the system, the Engineer to report further relative to estimated cost of a system of poles and conduits from the Dam to Watertown.

2 Report, dated September 14, relative to electric motors for operation of the draws of Saugus River and Malden River bridges. Referred to the Committees on Lynnway and Revere Beach Parkway respectively, for examination and report.

3 Report, dated September 14, relative to purchase of compost for use on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make purchase of 50 cords of this material for a sum not exceeding $350.

4 Report, dated September 14, on request of Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works of the City of Melrose, dated September 7, for permission to make changes at junction of Green Street and Lynn Fells Parkway as shown on plan Accession Number 8492[X].
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be adopted and the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to the City of Melrose to do the work suggested at the expense of said City.

5 The Engineer further reported orally on uniforms for employees under his supervision on Charles River Dam, and it was
V O T E D that all the employees on the Charles River Dam who are under the supervision of the Engineer be required to wear canvas uniforms recommended by the Engineer and khaki caps bearing the letters "M.P.C.", the expense of said uniforms to be borne by said employees, and the Commission to furnish said caps; and that all drawtenders and other employees on all other bridges and dams under the control of the Commission be required to wear canvas uniforms and khaki caps of the same style, bearing the same letters, the caps to be purchased for them at the expense of the Commission, the suits to be furnished by the employees.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Alden & Travers, dated September 14, containing bid for lease of Hotel Nantasket for the ensuing year.
V O T E D that the same be referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Division for examination and report.

7 Arthur Binney, dated September 13, relative to boats under construction by George Lawley & Son Corporation for this Commission. Filed.

8 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated September 10, relative to water main across Mystic River, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary acknowledge receipt of said letter and issue permit to said Board to enter upon Mystic Valley Parkway to perform the work of lowering said main.

9 Wadleigh & Shaw, attorneys, two letters dated September 7, together with letter of Superintendent West, dated September 12, transmitting one of said

1017th Sept.14,1910 con.- letters, both being notice of accident to Charles P. Greer (or Geer) at the bath house on July 30.
V O T E D that a copy of said notice be sent to the Attorney-General, and that the Secretary notify said Wadleigh & Shaw that the Board does not understand that there is any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth or the Commission, also that the Board has no authority to make compensation to Mr. Greer.
V O T E D that pay allowed to Charles P. Greer by vote of the Board of August 21st cease on the date that the bath-house at Revere Beach closed for business.

1 F. B. Kendall, dated September 8, relative to damage to motorcycle of the Commission through an automobile driven by Mr. H. C. Stratton, and relative to waiver of claim for injuries on the part of Officer Girard who was riding the motorcycle at the time of the accident.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Mr. Kendall that, so far as the injuries to said motorcycle are concerned the Commission would be satisfied with the payment of the expense incurred in the repair thereof as stated in letter of the Secretary pro tem to Louis L. Green under date of September 7, but that the question of injuries to the officer is a matter personal to him, and that the Commission does not feel that it has a right to interfere with his action thereon.

2 Robert Walcott, dated September 7, relative to license to the Cambridge Boat Club to maintain float, enclosing also the letter of the Commission dated July 21, 1909, to Arthur Brooks, Esq., on the same subject.
V O T E D that Mr. Walcott's letter be referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.

3 Edison Electric Illuminating Company, dated September 10, relative to interruption of service at the Speedway on September 7. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated September 12, relative to attendance at band concerts, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Police for such recommendations as said Committee deem necessary.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 13, in regard to removal of float of Patrick McNulty, Charles River Basin. Filed.

6 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated September 12, also report dated September 13, submitting lists of bath suits required at Nantasket Beach Division for the season of 1911.
V O T E D that said lists be approved and authority be given to have said suits made at the Revere Beach Bath House.

7 Letter of Superintendent West, dated September 8, relative to watchmen at Revere and Nahant Bath Houses.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to see that Superintendent West make proper provision for the protection of said bath houses and the property of the Commonwealth.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 11, of the business done at the Nahant Beach Bath House during the season of 1910. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated September 7, relative to accident to James F. Ryan, moth employee at Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed to said Ryan during his absence on ac-

1017th count of said accident until further order of the Board, the Superintendent
Sept.14,1910 to be directed to report weekly to the Commission on his condition.
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1 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 8, relative to alterations in sanitaries at Revere Beach Bath House and enclosing bids of Frazer Brothers and Murdock-Shaw Company under dates of September 6 and September 1 respectively.
V O T E D that the recommendations of Superintendent West be approved and the changes made, the expense thereof to be charged to special appropriation for sanitaries.

2 Report of Superintendent Costello, relative to leave of absence.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be allowed leave of absence for vacation from September 16 to 22 inclusive, and that Sergeant Garrett be placed in charge of the Blue Hills Division during his absence.

3 The Secretary submitted oral request of the Cambridge Ice Company for a letter from the Commission stating, in substance, that the Commission would abandon land taken from said Company in Arlington on the north side of Lake Street, so that ultimate taking would be substantially as shown on plan Accession Number 7810; that the Commission would pay 5¢ per foot for the net amount of land taken after said abandonment on the northerly side of Lake Street at the expiration of two years from the date of the recording of the taking, provided the Company would give deed and release of damages satisfactory to the Law and Claims Department of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write a letter to said Cambridge Ice Company substantially in the form requested and that the Law Department be directed to prepare an abandonment of land taken from said Cambridge Ice Company on the northerly side of Lake Street in accordance with said plan Accession Number 7810.

4 The Secretary submitted oral inquiry of Mr. Grant, one of the selectmen of the Town of Hyde Park, relative to the willingness of the Commission to convey to said Town sufficient amount of lands or rights in land to enable said Town to build bridge across the Neponset River to connect B Street with the way to be laid out by said Town on the south side of Neponset River, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary may assure Mr. Grant or representatives of the Town having the matter in charge that the Commission would convey the necessary land or rights in land to the Town provided the plans of the land required and the bridge to be constructed, which should be submitted by the Town, appear satisfactory to the Commission; and it was also
V O T E D that the Secretary call to the attention of Mr. Grant or the Committee having this matter in charge the desirability of conveying and reconveying to the Commission lands shown on Plans Accession Numbers 8002 and 8003.

5 V O T E D that Stickney & Austin be authorized to install a hot air heater in the sanitary building at Quincy Shore Reservation.

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6 The Committee on Police, to whom was referred request of Patrolman James E. Maloney for change in dates of his vacation, reported in writing, and their report was accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that authority issued by the Secretary pro tem under date of September 8, to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division, Acting Superintendent of Charles River Division Lower Basin, to allow the change requested, be ratified and approved.

1017th 1 The Committee on Charles River Basin, to whom was referred request of Park-
t.14,1910 way Trust, dated August 30, to erect balconies from houses Nos. 23 Charles
con.- River Square and 141 Revere Street, over Charles River Embankment, reported in writing and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Parkway Trust to erect two iron balconies at second story windows of house number 23 Charles River Square, and two iron balconies at second story windows of house number 141 Revere Street, all of said balconies being on elevations of said houses facing the Charles River Embankment, as shown on sketch filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission indexed Accession Number 8495X, on the understanding that these balconies are to be used only as fire-escapes and not for the purpose of gaining access to said buildings, and that so long as said balconies are maintained said Parkway Trust shall pay for the privilege of maintaining them a fee at the rate of $10 for each balcony per annum, said fee to be increased or diminished from time to time according to any general scale of fees established for such projections, no payment of such fee to obligate or bind beyond the period for which it is paid. This permit is issued upon the understanding that the erection and maintenance of these balconies shall be at all times satisfactory to this Commission, and that said Parkway Trust shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. The Commission reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time.

2 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported in writing on request of New England Sanitarium, dated August 26, for permission to place sign on line of Boston Elevated Railway Company, and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing that loam offered by T. F. Reddy, which said Committee had been authorized to purchase, had been taken by other parties, and their report was accepted.

4 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred request of Mrs. Grace Harlow for permission to sell refreshments at Quincy Shore Drive, reported in writing and his report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway, to whom was referred information from the Law Department, dated August 13, for use of said Committee in preparation of report under Resolve 130, 1910, on boulevard in Quincy, reported in writing and their report was accepted.

V O T E D that said report of the Law Department be referred to the Chairman for such action as he deems desirable.

The Secretary submitted letters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

6 V O T E D that oral proposition of Fay and Adams of 5 cents per square foot for 34,255 square feet of land taken in Cambridge, be declined.

7 V O T E D that proposition of F. T. Fanjoy through his attorney, Henry L. Whittlesey, dated September 12, of $700 for land taken in Arlington and Cambridge, be declined, and that the Secretary be authorized to settle said claim for a sum not exceeding $500.

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SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

1 Contracts, dated July 27, with George Lawley & Son Corporation, for constructing one 36-foot cabin launch for use in Charles River Basin.

2 Contracts, dated July 27, with George Lawley & Son Corporation, for constructing two 25-foot launches for use in Charles River Basin.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 21, at 2 P.M.

Secretary pro tem.

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Report of the One thousand eighteenth (1018th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 21, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

2 The Board gave a hearing to E. G. Ayer on his oral request for modification of restrictions on land owned by him at the corner of Salem Street and Fellsway West.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, dated September 19, in regard to uniforms and oilskin suits for employees at the Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase oilskin suits for such employees on the Charles River Dam under the direction of the Engineer as require such suits.

5 Report, dated September 19, on lamps for Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the recommendations therein contained be approved and adopted.

6 Report, dated September 15, on encroachments upon Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the persons maintaining such encroachments that they must remove the same on or before January 1, 1911.

7 Report, dated September 19, on request of Charles E. Haberstroh, Superintendent, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated September 16, that the Charles River at Hemlock Gorge be drawn down to permit construction of masonry under Echo Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the water drawn down so far as conditions in his judgment require.

8 Report, dated September 19, submitting proposals for furnishing and driving spruce piles for bulkheads at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the proposal of W. S. Rendle & Son, they being the lowest bidders.

9 Report, dated September 20, relative to construction of Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved and adopted.

10 Report, dated September 21, relative to footbridge across Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to M. H. Meyer, Porter Hanley, and A. E.

1018th Sot.21,1910 con.- Salt to construct and maintain a foot bridge over Alewife Brook at the foot of Henderson Street, Arlington, the bridge to be constructed in a form and manner, and of materials satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission, and to be maintained at all times in a manner satisfactory to this Commission. This permit is to terminate not later than July 1, 1911, and is revocable by the Commission at any time prior thereto.

1 Report, dated September 21, on communication of T. E. Freeman, Chief Engineer, Boston & Albany Railroad, dated September 12, relative to placing pile structure across Charles River near Newton Lower Falls.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. Freeman that the Board sees no objection to the construction of the bridge proposed.

2 Report, dated September 21, relative to pole location of Malden Electric Company in Second Street, Revere Beach Parkway, transmitting letter of J. T. Day, Superintendent of said Company, under date of September 20.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Malden Electric Company to relocate pole on Revere Beach Parkway at Second Street as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Malden Electric Co. Proposed Pole Location in Everett, Mass. * * * Scale 40 Ft. = 1 Inch.", indexed Accession Number 8504^{X}, said pole to be set subject as to time and manner to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the following conditions and agreements on the part of said Company: Said pole to be not over 35 feet high, round, straight, chestnut pole, wires not less than 25 feet above the ground on cross arms not over ten feet long. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said pole or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said pole and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board, and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said pole at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 James A. Philbrick, dated September 15, requesting leave of absence on October 12 and 13 for the purpose of attending convention of Massachusetts Police Association.
V O T E D that Officer James A. Philbrick be granted leave of absence on October 12th and 13th for the purpose of attending the convention of the Massachusetts Police Association, provided, however, that his services shall not be required by the Commission on the evening of October 12th, which is a holiday.

4 Edward M. Woods, dated September 15, requesting leave of absence on October 12 and 13 for the purpose of attending convention of Massachusetts Police Association.
V O T E D that Officer Edward M. Woods be granted leave of absence on October 12th and 13th for the purpose of attending the convention of the Massachusetts Police Association, provided, however, that his services shall not be required by the Commission on the evening of October 12th, which is a holiday.

5 Sergeant Burton A. Murray, dated September 17, requesting leave of absence on October 12 and 13 for the purpose of attending convention of Massachu-

1018th setts Police Association.
Sept.21,1910 V O T E D that the request of Sergeant Burton A. Murray for leave of ab-
con.- sence on October 12th and 13th for the purpose of attending the convention of the Massachusetts Police Association be declined.

1 Metropolitan Driving Club, dated September 15, asking that a band be furnished on October 12 during the horse show day of said Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for the services of a suitable band on that date.

2 Edward Brown, Metropolitan Park Police Officer, received September 20, forwarded by Acting Superintendent Bickford under date of September 19, tendering his resignation either conditionally or absolutely.
V O T E D that the unconditional resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Edward Brown be accepted at his request, to take effect September 22, 1910, at 10 A.M., and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 James D. Grant, Chairman, Selectmen of Hyde Park, dated September 20, relative to bridge at B Street. Referred to the Committee on Neponset River Reservation for examination and report.

4 Charles H. Cutting, dated September 30, requesting permit to fish in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire of the Fish and Game Commission their opinion as to the advisability of allowing fishing in said Basin.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Report of Sergeant F. W. Garrett, dated September 17, on condition of J. T. Ryan, injured moth employee. Filed.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 14, on business done at the Revere Beach Bath House, season of 1910. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 14, on bathing suits required to be made at the Revere Beach Bath House for the season of 1911.
Also report of Superintendent West, dated September 14, enclosing estimate of cost of running the sewing room to July 1, 1911.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to prepare the suits and clothing mentioned in said report.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 16, relative to cost of washing bath suits used at Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that $1,001.49 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nahant Beach Bath House, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay the cost of said laundry work.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 21, recommending that the sewing room at the Revere Beach Bath House be opened for the making of bathing suits on September 26.
V O T E D that said recommendation be approved and adopted.

10 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated September 10, reporting business done at the Nantasket Beach Bath House for the season of 1910. Filed.

11 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 21, on request of A. C. Waldron, dated September 15, for permit to move cottage over Revere Beach Re-

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servation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 16, on request of Cambridge Boat Club for permit to maintain float of said Club at its present location.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit therefor in the usual form.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 21, recommending the following transfers of Maintenance Appropriations:--

$500 from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to same item, Revere Beach Reservation.

$500 from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Nahant Beach Parkway, to same item, Revere Beach Parkway.

$400 from Labor, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to same item, Revere Beach Reservation.

$200 from Watering, Lynnway, to same item, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that said transfers be authorized.

3 V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be instructed to cut down all fruit trees on land formerly of Heustis in Belmont taken for Alewife Brook Parkway after the fruit on said trees has been gathered this fall by Mr. Heustis.

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4 The Committee on Police reported orally.
V O T E D that Officer Joseph E. McTiernan be ordered transferred to Nantasket Beach Division, to report at 1 P.M. on Friday, September 23, this to be a permanent assignment, and that the winter assignment of police be and hereby is amended accordingly.

5 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to obtain bids for construction of an office building.

6 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing progress of work on filtration plant in connection with sanitary at Houghton's Pond, and their report was accepted and filed.

7 The Committee on Neponset River Reservation reported in writing that the work of filling and excavating over Metropolitan Sewer in rear of land of Fallon, which said Committee had been given authority to have done, was at the present time unnecessary, and their report was accepted and placed on file.

8 The Committee on Revere Beach Parkway reported in writing.
V O T E D that electric motor for the operation of the draw on Malden River Bridge, and connections for such motor, as recommended by the Engineer, be installed at once by him; that, as far as possible, the cost of the work be paid from any balance in the Maintenance Appropriations for 1910 as determined by the Secretary and reported by him to the Board; and that any balance that can not be so paid be paid from items in the Expense Account to be determined later.

9 The Committee on Lynnway reported in writing.
V O T E D that electric motor for the operation of the draw on Saugus River Bridge, and connections for such motor, as recommended by the Engineer, be installed at once by him; that, as far as possible, the cost of the work be

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paid from any balance in the Maintenance Appropriations for 1910 as determined by the Secretary and reported by him to the Board; and that any balance that can not be so paid be paid from items in the Expense Account to be determined later.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

1 V O T E D that proposition of William Skane of $100 for house on land taken be accepted, said amount of $100 to be deducted from the sum of $2,350, the amount heretofore authorized in settlement, said Skane to have and remove said house.

2 The Secretary submitted orally matter of payment by the Commonwealth of taxes for 1910, amounting to $4.46, on land of F. T. Fanjoy.
V O T E D that said taxes be paid by the Commonwealth.

3 Report, dated September 21, in regard to letter of Cynthia A. S. Beale, dated September 14. Filed.

4 Report, dated September 14, on draft of location to the West End Street Railway Company on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that said draft be laid on the table, and that the Secretary notify the petitioners for said location of the omission in their petition of a request for a location in Cambridge, and to suggest to said petitioners that it would be better that they make a new petition.

5 Report, dated September 16, on bill of Merrimac Chemical Company and letter dated September 19, from said Company, offering to deduct $134.23 from bill of said Company against the Commonwealth for arsenate of lead.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to accept said offer, and to forward pending bills, less said amount to the Auditor for payment.
V O T E D that the Engineer be instructed to report to the Board the feasifility of manufacture by the Board of arsenate of lead, the probable cost of equipment for such manufacture, and whether a saving in the cost of arsenate of lead could thus be made.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet next Wednesday, September 28, at 2 P.M.

Geo Ewan Fox
Secretary pro tem.

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Report of the One thousand nineteenth (1019th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 28, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

6 Report, dated September 28, transmitting plan showing proposed changes of grade at Bromfield Street, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Quincy Shore Reservation, Plan of Proposed Grading of Bromfield St., Quincy, Scale 1 In. = 10 Ft., Sept., 17, 1910, John R. Raplin, Engineer.", Accession Number 8498, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain the assent of W. E. Frost thereto in writing.

1 Report, dated September 23, submitting estimate of cost of laying water pipe and installing standpipe at Middlesex Fells headquarters. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reseevetion for examination and report.

2 Report, dated September 28, as to work remaining to be done by the West End Street Railway Company and the Boston and Northern Street Railway in compliance with the conditions of grants of locations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write said Companies, requesting them to do the work referred to in said report.

3 Report, dated September 27, transmitting
Estimate 5 (final), Contract 128, Revere Beach Reservation, sea wall near Charles Eliot Circle, W. H. Ellis, due September 1 to 17, . . . $409.80
V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of William H. Ellis, Contractor, under contract number 128, dated April 20, 1910, for building concrete sea wall near Charles Eliot Circle, Revere Beach Reservation, Revere, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of September 17, 1910, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractor of said acceptance in writing.

4 Report, dated September 28, transmitting bids for constructing granolithic walks at Revere Beach Reservation and Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the proposal of Warren Brothers Company, they being the lowest bidders, be accepted, the bond fixed in the amount of $1,500, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond accompanying the contract.

5 Report, dated September 27, on letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 14, suggesting changes in mooring locations in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the mooring between North Harvard Street and Cambridge Boat House be extended up stream westerly a distance of three hundred feet.
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to widen the moorings as suggested by Superintendent Gilman.

6 Report, dated September 28, transmitting canvass of bids for grading, surfacing and other work for extension of Charles River Road to Galen Street, Watertown.
V O T E D that the proposal of James H. Fannon, he being the lowest bidder, be accepted, the bond fixed in the amount of $3,000 and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond accompanying the contract.

7 Report, dated September 28, transmitting plan Accession Number 3511, for sewer connection at Riverside headquarters, Newton.
V O T E D that the Secretary, in the name of the Commission, be directed to petition the Board of Aldermen of Newton for this connection.

8 Report, dated September 28, on request of owners of glue works for permission to maintain connection with Little Pond conduit, Alewife Brook Parkway, as supplementary fire service for their factories.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write said owners that, if they are willing to pay the cost of constructing a bulkhead and making a pipe connection, the Commission will give a revocable permit to maintain said connection.

9 Report, dated September 28, on request of estate of Agnes Buckley that filling from Alewife Brook improvement be deposited on land belonging to said

1019th pt.28,1910 con.- estate.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to deposit any surplus material that he may have in accordance with the recommendation in his report.

1 Report, dated September 23, on claim of West End Street Railway Company of lack of water for intake from Alewife Brook at Clarendon Hill power station. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 City Marshal of Brockton, dated September 22, requesting services of Detective Sergeants Shaughnessy and Finn at the Brockton Fair on October 4, 5, 6, and 7.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 State Board of Health, dated August 26, transmitting copy of regulation adopted by that Board, prohibiting common drinking cups in any public park, street or way.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to communicate said regulation to all the Superintendents, notifying them to see that the same is complied with.

4 Charles Thaddeus Terry, requesting hearing before the Board on rule of the Commission as to non-skidding devices on automobile wheels.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Mr. Terry at this office on Tuesday, October 11, at 3 P.M.

5 Eugene G. Ayer, dated September 27, as to change of restrictions on his land, Fellsway West. Referred to Mr. Skillings for examination and report.

6 Wadleigh and Shaw, dated September 27, as to claim of Charles P. Geer. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation with full power.

7 Fred L. Hall, dated September 26, requesting permission to lay pipe across portion of Winthrop Shore Reservation to obtain sea water for use in building to be constructed by him.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permit therefor provided the location and method of installing said pipe are first approved by the Engineer of the Commission.

8 Boston Athletic Association, dated September 7, requesting permission to moor floating boathouses in Charles River Basin during the coming winter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit, the mooring to be above Cottage Farms Bridge in such location as may be approved by the Superintendent of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

9 S. E. Winslow, dated September 26, as to Park Police Officer Number 280. Filed.

10 Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, dated September 26, as to fishing in Charles River Basin. Filed.
V O T E D that the request of Charles H. Cutting, dated September 20, for permission to fish in Charles River Basin, be declined.
V O T E D that permission given on August 27 to George Bostick to fish in Charles River Basin be revoked.

11 Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated September 15, requesting permission to dump snow and ice on the lower side of Charles River Dam. Referred to the Engineer and Superintendent West for joint report.

1019th pt.28,1910 con.- 1 Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated September 21, requesting permission to dump snow and ice on Charles River Reservation between North Harvard Street and Western Avenue. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

2 Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated September 24, requesting permission to dump snow on Mystic Valley Parkway at the foot of Swan Street, Medford. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for examination and report.

3 Edwin F. Sturgis, dated September 21, request for permission to store property in Hotel Nantasket during the winter season, and W. E. Rosenthal, dated September 23, making similar request.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permits therefor.

4 Brandeis, Dunbar and Nutter, dated September 28, requesting the Commission to execute a confirmatory deed of land in Winthrop to Eliza M. Lewis.
V O T E D that the Commission will execute a confirmatory deed in form prepared by the Law and Claims Department.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated September 2, on complaint of Arthur H. Stock. Filed.

6 Verbal report of Superintendent Costello, of accident to Mrs. W. A. McKean on Chickatawbut Hill on September 25. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated September 24, on condition of J. F. Ryan, injured moth employee. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 24, on condition of Charles P. Geer, injured bath house employee. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 24, on condition of James McAvoy, injured lifeguard at Revere Beach Bath House. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 22, transmitting request of Officer William M. Rowe, dated September 21, for leave of absence to attend convention of Massachusetts Police Association.
V O T E D that Officer William M. Rowe be granted leave of absence on October 12th and 13th for the purpose of attending the convention of the Massachusetts Police Association, provided, however, that his services shall not be required by the Commission on the evening of October 12th, which is a holiday.

11 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 24, on complaint of Charles E. Howe as to chestnut trees on land of the Commonwealth at Lynn Shore Reservation. Filed.

12 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated September 26, of disposition of liquor seized on raid made September 23. Filed.

13 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated September 24, on condition of horse Number 60, Barry.
V O T E D that the matter of disposal of said horse be referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Division with full power.

14 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated September 25, and report of Dr. L. H. Howard, dated September 28, on condition of horse Number 71.
V O T E D that the Secretary take the necessary steps to have said horse destroyed.

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Oct.26,1910

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Police reported verbally.

con.- 1 V O T E D that the winter assignment be amended as follows: Officer James E. Berry's assignment to Revere Beach Division is rescinded, and he is assigned to Blue Hills Division. Officer Joseph H. O'Hara's assignment to Blue Hills Division is rescinded, and he is assigned to Revere Beach Division.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Winthrop Parkway.

2 V O T E D that, in settlement with Alice Elder, the Commission accept bond to cover defects in title, the sureties thereon to be approved by the Secretary on behalf of the Board.

Charles River Basin.

3 Report on claim of John T. Scully estate in regard to driving piles in Lechmere Canal, referred to in letter of A. E. Pillsbury, Esq., dated July 9.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Mr. Pillsbury that it does not appear to the Commission that they have any authority in law for granting the request.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:--

4 Contracts, Number 133, dated August 31, 1910, with the Eastern Dredging Company, for excavating in Mystic River between Main Street and Lower Mystic Lake, Medford, Somerville and Arlington.

5 Assent to assignment of lease of Robertson and Emerson and others to Norumbega Park Company.

SALE

6 V O T E D to sell to Eliza M. Lewis a certain parcel of land in Winthrop in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Plan of Proposed Abandonments or Conveyances, Tewksbury St. to Underhill St., Winthrop, Mass., Nov. 25, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer", and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, October 4, at 2 P.M.

Wm Cardinal
Secretary.

1020th
Oct.4,1910

Report of the One thousand twentieth (1020th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, October 4, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

x Estimate 4, Contract 130, Alewife Brook Purification, excavating new channel, Spy Pond to Mystic River, Eastern Dredging Company, due for September,
V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid. $8,427.09

7 Report, dated October 4, on lubricators for filling gates for lock at Charles River Dam.

1020th Oct.4,1910 con.- V O T E D that the Engineer's report be approved, and that he be authorized to reduce the number of lubricators to be ordered as authorized on August 31st to three.

1 Report, dated October 4, in regard to final estimate on Contract No. 152, Vulcan Rail & Construction Company, for work of completing fence on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be instructed to deduct from final estimate amount due for sixty-nine days of delay.

2 Report, dated October 4, on request of Selectmen of Hyde Park dated September 20, for conveyance of land in Neponset River Reservation in Hyde Park for E Street extension.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have deed of conveyance prepared as requested, with condition that footbridge, the plans of which shall be approved by this Commission, shall be built across the Neponset River within the limits of the lands conveyed within a period of two years from the date of said conveyance.

3 Report, dated October 4, as to grading required in Charles River Embankment in rear of property of the Parkway Trust.
V O T E D that the Parkway Trust be required to restore the premises, the grading to be done in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission.

4 Report, dated October 4, on request of the City of Quincy, Commissioner of Public Works, dated October 4, for leave to connect catchbasin in Willard Street with drainage system of Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Quincy, Department of Public Works, to connect a catchbasin at the northwesterly corner of Willard and Larry streets, West Quincy, with drainage system in Furnace Brook Parkway, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled, "Sketch to accompany petition for Pipe Drain - Larry St. - West Quincy. Sept. 1910 *** Scale, 40 ft. = 1 inch.", indexed Accession Number 8523^{x}, provided that said catchbasin and appurtenances thereto shall be placed and connected subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be placed, connected, and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Quincy, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City of Quincy at its expense; provided, also, that said connection is made on such locations as to avoid trees; and provided, further, that during said work a sufficient portion of the driveway of said parkway shall be left undisturbed to permit free travel in both directions. The surfaces of the ground shall be restored to their original condition, and maintained in that condition to the satisfaction of the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing, and cleaning out of said catchbasin and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the parkway, and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said parkway is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the under-

1020th Oct.4,1910 con.- standing and agreement that said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

1 Charles Thaddeus Terry, dated September 30, addressed to the Chairman, as to hearing before the Commission on non-skid devices on automobiles. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

2 Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated October 1, as to work on street railway location, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

3 Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, dated October 1, as to work on street railway location, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

4 Dr. C. J. Allen, dated September 23, requesting hearing for Town Committee of Winchester as to improvements in Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that hearing be given to said Committee on Tuesday, October 11, at 3 P.M.

5 Alexander M. Higgins, dated September 26, making claims for injury to blouse from wire fence in Mystic Valley Parkway, and report dated September 29 of Superintendent Habberley thereon.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission does not admit the validity of said claim.

6 J. T. Scully Company's verbal request for leave to use Heaton's Wharf, Charles River Reservation, in connection with building of subway station at Harvard Square. Referred to the Secretary for further information.

7 Boston & Albany Railroad, dated September 30, in regard to taking water from Charles River Basin at Beacon Park for condensing purposes. Referred to the Secretary to obtain additional facts for information of the Commission.

8 Mayor of Boston, dated October 3, requesting permission for fireworks display in Charles River Basin on the evening of Columbus Day, October 12.
V O T E D that permission be given therefor, the barges from which the fireworks are to be sent off to be located in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin, and on the understanding that all fireworks shall be discharged in such manner as not to endanger the public on the shores or in boats upon the Basin.

9 V O T E D that police assignment for day and evening of Columbus Day, October 12, be referred to the Committee on Police, with full power.

10 V O T E D that the following rules be adopted, and the Secretary directed to publish the same as required by law:-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION

Rules to be Observed by Boats other than Police Boats Entering or Remaining within the Portion of Charles River Basin between Cambridge Bridge and Harvard Bridge on October 12, 1910, between the Hours of Seven and Eleven at Night.

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1. Enter and leave only by arches under bridges marked by green lights.

2. Move as nearly as possible in a direction parallel to the nearest

1020th Oct.4,1910 con.- side wall of the Basin, and keep at all times within 300 feet of the wall; do not cross the Basin between the two bridges at any time.

3. Do not burn colored lights other than those required for safe navigation, nor discharge fireworks or firearms of any kind.

The cooperation of all owners and occupants of boats in causing these rules to be observed is earnestly requested.

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1 Roger F. Sturgis, Esq., dated October 4, suggesting changes in rules for the government and use of the Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the same be acknowledged and that the matters therein stated be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated October 1, as to condition of James F. Ryan, injured moth employee. Filed.

3 Report of Dr. L. H. Howard, dated October 2, on post mortem examination of horse No. 71. Filed.

4 Request of Alvin T. Fuller for permission to demonstrate automobile truck.
V O T E D that the Secretary arrange for demonstration, report to be made thereon by the Engineer, Superintendent West, and Supervisor of Machinery Sackett.

5 Request of Superintendent West, dated October 2, as to vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be allowed leave of absence from October 13 to October 27, inclusive, and also an additional week at such time in November as the Committee on his divisions shall approve for vacation, and that during his absence the Revere Beach Division be placed in charge of Lieutenant Hawkins and the Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be placed in charge of Lieutenant Chapman.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated October 2, in regard to motor-boat.
V O T E D that the motor-boat which was transferred from Revere Beach Division to Charles River Division, Lower Basin, last July be transferred to the Charles River Division, Speedway Section, the time and details of such transfer to be arranged between Superintendent West and Superintendent Gilman.

7 Letter of Superintendent West, dated October 2, as to transfer of Manager of Nantasket Beach Bath House Lawrence to Revere Beach Bath House for winter work. Referred to the Secretary to order said transfer when Manager Lawrence's work at Nantasket is completed.

8 Verbal report of the Secretary as to encroachments existing on Charles River Embankment referred to in letter of the Engineer dated September 15.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to permit such encroachments to continue provided the owner files proper disclaimer.

9 Verbal report of the Secretary as to filling from Cambridge subway already deposited by the Boston Elevated Railway Company on Charles River Reservation in Brighton and Cambridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to continue the arrangement for said filling on the same terms as heretofore, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund, Speedway Section, Charles River Reservation, provided agreement

1020tn t.4,1910 con.- as to the amount already deposited is reached on or before November 1; but unless said agreement is reached on that date he shall order further deposit of material to be stopped, and the Engineer shall further report to the Commission on that date the amount due said Company for said filling up to that date.

1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated October 3, as to drinking fountains at Forest Grove and Hemlock Gorge.
V O T E D that the Secretary direct Superintendent Gilman to install bubbles in the same manner as they have already been established at the Revere Beach Reservation.

2 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated October 1, as to drinking-fountains at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Referred to Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation, with power.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to issue permits for the removal of old marsh from the beach by abutting owners, to be used in filling on their abutting lands, provided the conditions as to removal are approved by the Engineer of the Commission and the work is done under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division.

4 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred request of E. O. Cockayne for transfer to William P. Thompson of bath house permit of Henry L. Estabrook at Quincy Shore, reported in writing, and his report was accepted and placed on file.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to make such transfer of permit.

5 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare an estimate of the cost of laying granolithic sidewalk on Blue Hills Parkway between Blue Hill Avenue and Pond Street, stating amount to be deposited by each abutter as one-half the cost of so much of said walk as would lie in front of his premises.

6 Messrs. Whitney and Skillings, to whom was referred report of Acting Superintendent Bickford dated September 3 as to bill of Bingham Water Company for month of August at Nantasket Beach Bath House, reported in writing, and their report was accepted and placed on file.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

7 Letter, dated September 22, relative to claim of Sumner Robinson for lands taken from him in Somerville for Alewife Brook Parkway, and transmitting proposition of said Robinson dated September 22, 1910.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Law and Claims Department an appraisal of the value of said land from two or more experts.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Mystic River Reservation.

8 Portion of report of August 18, 1910, in regard to removal of encroaching buildings.
V O T E D that the Secretary cause notice to be given to the owners of said buildings to remove said projections.

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The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

1 Contract Number 134, dated October 1, 1910, with James H. Fannon, for grading, surfacing, and other work, extension of Charles River Road to Galen Street, Watertown.

2 Release, dated October 4, 1910, to Kissel Kar Kompany for damage done by said car company to motorcycle of the Commonwealth at Revere Beach Reservation on July 28, 1910.

ABANDONMENT

3 V O T E D to abandon to the Cambridge Ice Company and the person or persons in whom the title to the parcel shown on Plan No. 603 was vested at the time of Taking No. 572, a certain parcel of land in Arlington in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Alewife Brook Parkway, Plan of Abandonment at Lake St. Arlington, to Cambridge Ice Company, *** Sept. 20, 1910, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 603, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, October 11, at 2 P.M.

John Codman,
Secretary.

1021st
Oct.11,1910

Report of the One thousand twenty-first (1021st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, October 11, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. B. T. Wheeler, representing the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, in regard to rebuilding of Atlantic Street Bridge, Quincy, to conform with the lines of the Quincy Shore Drive and proposed freight yard location of said railroad. Referred to Mr. Whitney to prepare, with assistance of the Engineer, details of an agreement in accordance with the general understanding reached at this hearing.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, dated October 10, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company dated September 15 for permission to dump snow from the highway of Charles River Dam into Charles River below the Dam.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

6 Report, dated October 10, in regard to connection between extension of Charles River Road and Mt. Auburn Street at Watertown Square.
V O T E D that the Secretary, in the name of the Commission, be directed to request the Selectmen of Watertown for permission to make such changes.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 The United States Engineer Officer, dated October 8, as to new harbor lines established by the Acting Secretary of War on September 27 last. Filed.

1021st 1 Charles Thaddeus Terry, Esq., dated October 7, as to hearing on automobile
Oct.11,1910 chain rule.
con.- V O T E D that the date fixed for hearing Mr. Terry be changed to October 26, at 2 P.M.

2 Wollaston Yacht Club, dated October 5, requesting permission to place floats on Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit in the same form as last year.

3 Shuh Shuh Gah Canoe Club, dated September 20, as to location in Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Shuh Shuh Gah Canoe Club to maintain their boat house in its present location in the Mystic Valley Parkway in Winchester for the year ending April 1, 1911, provided the same is maintained at all times in a manner satisfactory to this Commission, or its successors in the care of said Parkway, and upon the payment of ten dollars as consideration for said permit, and on the further understanding and agreement that said club will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. The Commission reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time.

4 Dr. C. J. Allen, dated October 6, requesting postponement of hearing of Winchester Committee.
V O T E D that said Committee be given a hearing at the first meeting in November.

5 Professor Frank B. Sanborn, of Tuft's College, dated October 6, requesting permission to make railroad survey in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

6 Arthur C. Kirby, dated October 5, requesting permission to move buildings along Revere Beach Driveway.
Mrs. C. M. Chapman, verbal request for same privilege.
V O T E D that said requests be declined.

7 Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated October 8, as to lighting Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said Company be requested to submit their propositions.

8 A. E. Pillsbury, Esq., verbal request for hearing on John T. Scully claim.
V O T E D that Mr. Pillsbury be given a hearing on Tuesday, October 18, next, at 3 P.M.

9 Mayor's office, City of Boston, dated October 7, as to fireworks on the Charles River Basin. Filed.

10 G. Farrell, verbal request to store floats and boathouses in Charles River Basin during the winter of 1910-1911.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit in the same form as permit issued to the Boston Athletic Association.

11 New England Amateur Rowing Association, dated October 11, requesting permission to hold regatta on Charles River Basin on Wednesday, October 12, at 9 A. M.
V O T E D that permission be given therefor.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

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VARIOUS MATTERS

con.- 1 The Secretary submitted the following bids obtained by Stickney & Austin for building two patrol booths for Charles River Embankment:

Carpenter's Sub-bid

Ira G. Hersey, $800.
Burke Brothers, 624.

The Secretary stated that the lowest sub-bid had been furnished to the general bidders.

General Bidders

E. B. Badger & Sons Company, $1,639.
S. D. Hicks & Son, 1,425.

V O T E D to accept the proposition of S. D. Hicks & Son.

2 V O T E D that the foundations for said booths be built of concrete under the direction of the Acting Superintendent of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin, the locations to be approved by the Committee on the Basin.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for cable and wires for lighting and heating of said booths.

4 V O T E D to accept proposition of Frank E. Woodward & Company for Magee furnace, to be installed in Quincy Shore Sanitary building, at cost of $168, the same to be charged to the appropriation for said building.

× 5 The Secretary submitted the following certificates from Stickney & Austin, architects:-

Certificate dated October 10, 1910, to Concrete Engineering Company for first payment on contract for observation tower, Bear Hill, Stoneham, Middlesex Fells Reservation, ... $1,020.00

Certificate dated October 10, 1910, to E. H. Sears, for first payment on contract for sanitary building, Quincy Shore Reservation, . . 2,040.00

V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated October 8, on condition of James F. Ryan. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for leave to dump snow on Mystic Valley Parkway at foot of Swan Street, Medford.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on the same terms as last year.

8 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated October 10, as to increase in salary. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for examination and report.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated October 9, as to special police officers without pay.

V O T E D that Michael Keane and Judson R. Willard be appointed Special Metropolitan Park Police Officers without pay.

10 Report of Dr. G. A. Wilkins, dated October 1, on examination of Sergeant Breivogel. Referred to Committee on Police for examination and report.

11 The Secretary reported on matters contained in letter of Boston & Albany Railroad, dated September 30.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make reply to said letter that the Board sees no reason to doubt that they will be able to arrange for the taking of water from Charles River Basin in the vicinity of Beacon Park by

1021st Oct.11,1910 con.- the railroad for condensing purposes in connection with the proposed power-house, provided the matter of reasonable compensation therefor can be agreed upon.

1 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated October 10, on request of Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to dump snow and ice on Charles River Reservation between North Harvard Street and Western Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

2 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated October 11, on request of Boston Elevated Railway Company to dump snow and ice from Charles River Dam. Filed.

3 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated October 9, as to action of Metropolitan Park Police Officer John F. J. Sefton in rescuing Hazel Blanchard from the waters of the Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer John F. J. Sefton be commended for his prompt and courageous action in rescuing Hazel Blanchard from the waters of the Charles River Basin on the morning of October 9, 1910.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

4 V O T E D that Minnie G. Riley be allowed pay for two weeks during absence in month of July, as vacation period.

5 V O T E D that whenever, except in case of emergency, it shall be necessary to draw down the water in the Mystic River by the opening of the gates in the Dam at Cradock Bridge, the Superintendent shall first call up the Secretary and obtain authority therefor, and the Secretary shall cause notice to be given, so far as reasonable and practicable, to the owners of boats moored in the river above the Dam.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to buy two additional police boxes for said Reservation, the cost thereof to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

7 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to purchase materials for installing iron pipe and brass tide gates at culvert south of Beach Street, the cost thereof to be charged to balances available from Maintenance appropriations 1910.

8 The Committee on Neponset River Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to build wall along boundary line of property of I. Tucker Burr in accordance with agreement made at the time of settlement, the cost thereof to be charged to Expense Fund, Neponset River Parkway.

9 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend not exceeding $5,000 in repairs to buildings on said reservation, the same to include bills already incurred since September 1.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

10 Report, dated October 8, on claim of Sumner Robinson.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply to letter of Assistant Attorney General Marshall dated September 22 that the Commission does not approve of acceptance of proposition of Mr. Robinson contained in his letter of September 22.

1021st Oct.11,1910 con.- ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, October 18, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury,
Secretary.

1022nd Oct.18,1910 Report of the One thousand twenty-second (1022nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, October 18, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to Albert E. Pillsbury, Esq., attorney for John T. Scully Estate, in relation to piling at Lechmere Canal, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that so much of said matter as relates to proposed construction be referred to the Engineer for report; and so much thereof as refers to matters of law be referred to the Law and Claims Department for report.

2 The Board gave a hearing to J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., of the firm of Coolidge & Carlson, architects, in regard to encroachment into restricted space of portion of house being built by Mr. Tiffany at corner of Charles River Road and Paul Street, Watertown.
V O T E D that the Commission will, on execution of the necessary papers, give revocable license therefor in accordance with the statute.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

3 Letter, dated October 14, as to furnishing advice to Beacon Street house holders as to alterations at the back of their houses and as to planting on the Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission does not see its way to furnishing the advice referred to, and does not deem it wise to consider the question of planting on the Embankment itself until the matter of a subway under the Embankment is settled.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, dated October 18, on request of Boston Consolidated Gas Company, dated October 14, for location for gas main and connections in Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to lay gas mains and connections to street lights in Blue Hills Parkway, as shown on plans, three sheets, filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Boston Consolidated Gas Co. Proposed Location of 6" & 8" Gas Pipe in Blue Hills Parkway, Milton, Oct. 14, 1910, 1 In. = 40 Ft. J. A. Gould", indexed Accession Numbers 8533[X], 8534[X] and 8535[X], on the following terms and conditions: Said gas mains shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner and location, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Gas Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition, to the satisfaction of said engineer. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break, said Company may

1022nd Oct.18,1910 con.- enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter, and whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway or other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission or its officer or agent at the cost of said Company. Said mains shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission, and on violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said mains at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Report, dated October 18, on request of Welsbach Street Lighting Company, dated October 18, for permission to use gas in substitution for gasoline lamps in lighting of Blue Hills Parkway where gas main may be laid, the cost of each lamp to be reduced from $30 to $27.50. Referred to Committee on Blue Hills Parkway for examination and report.

2 Report, dated October 13, on request of Welsbach Street Lighting Company, dated October 11, for permission to change location of certain lamps in Fellsway.
V O T E D that said Company have permission to change said lamps to new locations, the locations and manner of doing the work to be approved by the Engineer of the Commission.

3 Report, dated October 13, of accident on Charles River Dam on September 21, 1910, to team belonging to G. R. Busby, driven by John Oliver. Filed.

4 Report, dated October 13, as to effect of filling which is being deposited on John T. Scully Estate on south side of Lechmere Canal, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Law and Claims Department be directed to report as to whether said Scully estate has authority for such action.

5 Report, dated October 13, on request of Vulcan Rail & Construction Company, dated October 12, for hearing on enforcement by this Commission of penalty in final estimate on Contract 152 with the Charles River Basin Commission for fence at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that said Company be given a hearing thereon at this office on Wednesday, October 26, at 3 P.M.

6 Report, dated October 18, accompanied by report of the Landscape Architects dated October 17, in regard to location of sanitary buildings on Charles River Embankment. Referred to Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

7 Report, dated October 13, recommending change of location of proposed landing, Charles River Embankment, from a point about opposite Berkeley Street to location farther east as shown on plan Accession 8464.
V O T E D that the change be approved.

8 Report, dated October 18, on planting, Charles River Embankment. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

1022nd Oct.18,1910 con.- 1 Report, dated October 18, on letter of Lynn Board of Public Works, dated October 3, and letter of Board of Public Works of October 18, in relation to curb and granolithic walk on extension of Ocean Street to Lynn Shore Drive, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Lynn to extend edgestone in sidewalk of Lynn Shore Reservation from Ocean Street to Lynn Shore Drive; to construct granolithic sidewalk; and to make changes in catchbasin, provided that all of said work is done subject to the approval as to time, manner, location and grade, to the satisfaction of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the further understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

2 Report, dated October 18, on cost of granolithic walks in portion of Blue Hills Parkway. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

3 Verbal report on ice in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to advertise for tug boat service for breaking the ice in Charles River Basin during the coming winter season.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, dated October 7, calling attention to Chapter 362 of the Acts of 1909. Filed.

5 Locke Coal Company, verbal inquiry if the Commission would permit the United States War Department, in dredging new channel in Malden River, to deposit under proper conditions filling upon lands in Revere Beach Parkway and would waive any damages for banks which might cave in.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to say to Mr. Locke informally that the Commission would be ready to make agreements with the United States authorities on the lines suggested.

6 Frank D. Wilkins, verbal request that location and proposed grades of path in Mystic Valley Parkway abutting on his estate in West Medford be established.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to stake the location and give the proposed grades.

7 George C. Mower, dated October 17, requesting permit to construct entrance to his property formerly estate of Louisa S. Cabot, Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

8 Arthur Perry, dated September 22, accepting terms of permission to maintain balcony on house No. 141 Revere Street, projecting over Charles River Embankment. Filed.

9 James Ayres, received October 17, as to roller skating in rear of his estate abutting on Charles River Embankment. Referred to Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

10 West End Street Railway Company, dated October 15, petition for location on Charles River Dam.
ORDERED that a hearing be given upon the above petition at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, November 9, 1910, at 2 P.M., and that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, at least fourteen days before said hearing, in one or more newspapers published in each of the cities of

1022nd Oct.18,1910 con.- Boston and Cambridge, being each city or town in which the location petitioned for would lie.

1 Harbor and Land Commissioners, dated October 13, notice as to hearing on application of Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to dump snow and ice from Charles River Dam and other places.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Harbor and Land Commissioners that this Commission will not give permission or license to dump snow and ice from Charles River Dam.

2 Sylvester Baxter, dated October 13, as to rules as to lights on motor boats on Charles River Basin. Filed.

3 A. Lincoln Shedd, dated October 12, addressed to the Charles River Basin Commission, in regard to overtime wages.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 F. C. Cannon, President, Metropolitan Driving Club, dated October 13, thanking the Commission for favors granted at the Speedway horse show. Filed.

5 Mayor of Newton, verbal request that this Commission visit Newton and inspect matters likely to come before the next Legislature. Referred to the Chairman to make the necessary arrangements.

6 Mayor of Newton, verbal request that the Mayor and Aldermen of Newton may be permitted to pass through Quinobequin Road in automobiles on Thursday next while making official trip of inspection of streets in Newton.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

7 Mayor of Newton, verbal request that standing permit be given to the Mayor, Street Commissioners and Engineer of Newton to pass through Quinobequin Road with automobiles when on official business.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

8 V. E. Swett, dated October 13, requesting that action be soon taken on petition of Charlesbank Boat Club for location on Charles River Basin in Newton. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

9 Ferdinand Richards, dated October 15, requesting permission to keep open store in Burdett Block for the remainder of this month, and also to store furniture, fixtures, etc. during the winter.
V O T E D that a revocable permit be given for the same.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Reports of Superintendents Habberley, West and Elder, dated August 28, September 16 and August 31, as to attendance at band concerts at their divisions. Referred to the Committee on Police for such recommendations as said Committee deem necessary.

11 Report of Superintendent West, dated October 12, on complaint of L. Silverman and others against certain Metropolitan Park Police officers. Filed.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary and the Law and Claims Department be directed to prepare for approval of the Board sign to be displayed on Charles River Basin to conform with Rule 16.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1022nd
Oct.18,1910

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

con.- 1 Mr. Skillings, to whom was referred communication of E. G. Ayer as to release of restrictions on land belonging to him at junction of Fellsway West and Salen Street, reported verbally, and his report was accepted.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

2 Letter, dated October 17, in regard to case of John J. Hurley against the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Commission would approve immediate settlement of the case by the Attorney-General at any sum not exceeding $1,650.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized, in settlement with William Skane to take bond with sureties to be approved by him, to cover possible defects in title.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

4 Contracts Number 135, dated September 28, 1910, with Warren Brothers Company for building granolithic walks at Eliot Circle, Revere Beach Reservation and at Middlesex Fells Parkway, Malden and Medford.

SALE

5 V O T E D to sell to the Inhabitants of the Town of Hyde Park a certain parcel of land in Hyde Park in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of land in Hyde Park to be conveyed to Town of Hyde Park for extension of B St. *** October 10, 1910, John R. Rablin, engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 605, and to release the same by deed accordingly, for the purposes of a town street or way and footbridge only.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 26, at 2 P.M.

John A. Sullivan.
Secretary.

1023rd
Oct.26,1910

Report of the One thousand twenty-third (1023rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 26, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

6 The Board gave a hearing to Charles Thaddeus Terry, Esq., of New York, Arthur F. Clark, Esq., and John B. Sullivan, Jr., Esq., of Boston, representing various automobile associations, dealers and owners, on their request for a modification of the present rule of the Commission excluding the use of chains on automobile wheels on the roads of the Metropolitan Park system, and Mr. Clark filed petitions of various persons and corporations requesting change in said rule. The hearing was then declared closed.

1023rd Oct.26,1910 con.- ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 27, at 2 P.M.

John Cowdrey.
Secretary.

1024th Oct.27,1910 Report of the One thousand twenty-fourth (1024th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 27, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated October 25, as to final estimate on Contract Number 155, with Coleman Brothers, for grading and furnishing loam on the Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that, in preparing final estimate, the Engineer be instructed to waive penalty for delay in completion of work, in accordance with his recommendations.

2 Report, dated October 25, on report of Lieutenant Chapman, dated October 19, as to dumping of rubbish in the Charles River Basin by the City of Cambridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Park Department of the City of Cambridge thereto.

3 Report, dated October 25, transmitting correspondence with officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, in regard to construction of building for storage of stop planks at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have sketch of proposed building prepared by Stickney & Austin, architects, to be approved by the Committee on Charles River Division, Lower Basin, and then submitted to the Boston Elevated Railway Company, as suggested in his report.

4 Report, dated October 25, in regard to exchange of Engineer's automobile for new machine.
V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to make the exchange therein recommended.

5 Report, dated October 22, noting transfers, suspensions and resignations of assistants in his Department from June 1, 1910, to date. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 Albert L. Warner, verbal request for permission to transmit his cat boat, which has been beached during the storm at Quincy Shore, from the Quincy Shore Driveway to the nearest highway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

7 F. W. White, verbal request that land, a portion of Revere Beach Parkway at corner of Mill Street, be transferred to him for care and control.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

8 Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis, dated October 22, requesting hearing on modification of rule as to roller skating on granolithic walks on Charles River Embankment. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

1924th 1 Parkway Trust, dated October 21, requesting permission to construct entrance
ct.27,1910 from Embankment Road in Charles River Basin to Charles River Square. Re-
con.- ferred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report, with authority to employ the services of the Engineer and Landscape Architects if they desire.

2 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated October 26, requesting permission to team across sidewalk of Soldiers Field Road.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

3 Estate of Albert A. Pope, dated October 26, as to liability on bond accompanying Robertson and Emerson lease of land at Riverside. Referred to the Law and Claims Department for report.

4 Battery A, M.V.M., by Capt. John H. Sherburne, dated October 25, in regard to accommodations in the Metropolitan Park system for exercise field and quarters for said Battery A. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

5 Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated October 25, as to work to be done on their location in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Reservation. Filed.

6 Peter C. Brooks, dated October 26, by R. M. Saltonstall, attorney, as to connection with entrance to his property, Mystic Valley Parkway, adjoining Francis Brooks estate.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to arrange for a temporary entrance on line of permanent entrance provided for in Mr. Brooks's deed to the Commonwealth.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 V O T E D that the sum of $1,100 be transferred from item of Labor to item of Supplies, Wellington Bridge Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the sum of $375 be transferred from item of Labor to item of Supplies, Mystic Valley Parkway Maintenance.

9 Additional report of Superintendent Habberley, dated October 22, on claim for injuries to clothing made by Officer Higgins of Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle said claim provided the claim does not exceed the cost of a new coat.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated October 21, on claim of Michael F. Enright for injuries to his son Michael F. Enright Jr. by tripping over a stake in sidewalk of Fellsway East. Referred to the Secretary with power to settle said claim.

11 V O T E D that the sum of $600 be transferred from item of Supplies and the sum of $25 from item of Lighting, to item of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Charles River Reservation, Riverside Section Maintenance.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared papers of taking at Washington Street, Newton Lower Falls, Charles River Reservation, in accordance with Plan Accession Number 4552.

13 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated October 26, as to disposition of cases from Nantasket Beach Division in Superior Court, Plymouth ss at October term. Filed.

14 V O T E D that the roadway which is being constructed from South Street in Weston along the bank of Charles River to Norumbega Tower be known as Nor-

1024th umbega Road.

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con.- 1 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated October 26, as to recovery of J. F. Ryan, injured moth employee, Blue Hills Division. Filed.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be transferred from item of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, to item of Supplies, Blue Hills Reservation Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the matter of change of buoy in Charles River Basin near Weld boathouse be referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred report of the Engineer on cost of granolithic walks in portion of Blue Hills Parkway, reported in writing recommending that the matter be placed on file, and his report was accepted.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Blue Hills Reservation.

5 V O T E D that if Miss Cynthia A. S. Beale and J. M. Browne, Esq., will execute and file with the Secretary a general release to the Commonwealth of all claims arising out of any act of this Commission, the Secretary be authorized to transmit to the Auditor for payment bill of said J. M. Browne for services in connection with settlement of claims of certain heirs of Abel Holbrook.

Alewife Brook Parkway.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Fay and Adams for taking of $34,255 square feet of land in Cambridge for the sum of $1,356.38 provided said Fay and Adams will also grant the right to the Commonwealth to slope the approaches to proposed bridge carrying the parkway over the railroad location at this point upon their remaining land.

7 V O T E D that, in drafting deed in settlement with the West End Street Railway Company for lands taken in said Parkway in Cambridge, the Law Department be authorized to include provisions by which said Company may be allowed to take water from Alewife Brook in such quantities as they may desire provided the same is subsequently discharged into said Brook in as clean and pure condition as when taken from the Brook; that the Commission or its successors in the care of Alewife Brook Parkway shall have authority to make investigation in a proper manner from time to time to see that these conditions are complied with; and that this right shall be limited to the present purposes as exercised by said Railway Company or its successors.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, November 1, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury,
Secretary.

1025th
Nov.1,1910

Report of the One thousand twenty-fifth (1025th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, November 1, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Chairman and Messrs. Curtis Skillings and Whitney.
The Records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

8 The Board gave a hearing to Dr. C. J. Allen and others, Committee of the

1025th Town of Winchester, in relation to improvement of land in Mystic Valley
Nov.1,1910 Parkway near Wedgemere.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report to the Commission at the next meeting the original cost to the Commonwealth of the land referred to.

1 The Board gave a hearing to Committee of Trustees of National Sailors' Home at Quincy in relation to lands taken from said Trustees for Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare for the information of the Commission and the Trustees a plan showing lands taken from said Trustees for Furnace Brook Parkway and land which it is proposed to take for a connection with Merrymount Park, also land which may be abandoned from Quincy Shore Reservation to said Trustees.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 5, Contract 130, Alewife Brook Purification, excavating new channel for Alewife Brook, Eastern Dredging Company, due for October, . $7,799.06
Estimate 1, Contract 134, Charles River Reservation, grading, surfacing and other work, extension of Charles River Road to Galen Street, James H. Fannon, due for October 4 to 31, ... $2,894.11
Estimate 1, Contract 135, Revere Beach Reservation, granolithic walks at Eliot Circle, Warren Brothers Company, due October 10 to 31, . $1,169.17
Estimate 1, Contract 135, Middlesex Fells Parkway, granolithic walks, Malden and Medford, Warren Brothers Company, due October 1 to 31,. . $894.15
V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, dated November 1, on request of George C. Mower, dated October 17, for additional entrance to his property formerly estate of Louisa S. Cabot on Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to George C. Mower to construct, at his own expense, driveway entrance to his property, formerly estate of Louisa S. Cabot, on Lynn Fells Parkway, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Plan of Land, Melrose, belonging to George C. Mower, Scale 40 Ft = 1 In. Walter C. Stevens, Surveyor, Melrose May 1910.", indexed Accession Number 8543^{X}, provided that the entrance is constructed with concrete edgestones and that the same is constructed as to time, manner and location to the satisfaction of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the further understanding and agreement that said Mower will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

3 Verbal report on request of George C. Mower, dated October 31, for driveway to Lot No. 1 on his property formerly estate of Louisa S. Cabot, from Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 Report, dated November 1, on form of construction proposed by John T. Scully estate for piling at Lechmere Canal, Charles River Basin. Filed.

5 Report, dated November 1, as to estimated cost of installing police signal system, Charles River Basin, with poles and conduits.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report at the next meeting a summary of the different methods which have been proposed for police signal system for Charles River Basin, with respective estimated cost.

6 Report, dated October 29, on request of the Town of Watertown, dated October 27, for changes in plans for treatment of the approaches to Galen Street

1025th Bridge at junction of Charles River Road with Mount Auburn Street.
ov.1,1910 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to construct said approaches with
con.- the changes therein requested.

o 1 Report, dated October 29, transmitting propositions of James Adam, dated October 19 and 28, for sale of loam at Mount Auburn.
V O T E D that the propositions be declined.

2 Report, dated November 1, on request of Eastern Dredging Company, dated November 1, for extension of time for completion of work under Contract Number 135 for excavating new channel for Alewife Brook, to December 31,1910.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have papers prepared for execution by said Company and the Commission providing for said extension on the usual terms.

3 Plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Exchange of Lands in Watertown, Between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts And the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, Scale 1 In. = 40 Ft., September 15,1910. John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Accession Number 8497.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and the Secretary be directed to have prepared deeds for exchange of lands on the basis of said plan.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated October 29, in relation to dumping snow from High Street Bridge, Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Company that said bridge is not within the control of this Commission.

5 Edward O. Boyle, verbal request for permit to store boathouse and float on Charles River Reservation at Cottage Farms.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to issue permit therefor.

6 Isabella M. Bridge, dated October 31, as to filling on watertown side of Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for report.

7 Joseph J. McCarthy, dated October 26, as to claim of Margaret McCarthy.
V O T E D that the Secretary refer Mr. McCarthy to replies of the Commission of January 18 and 28, 1909, refusing to admit said claim.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 V O T E D that Rule 16 of the Rules and Regulations adopted on July 8, 1910, for the government and use of the Charles River Basin be and hereby is rescinded.

9 V O T E D that Rule 8 of the Rules and Regulations governing the use of automobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power upon the roads, driveways or parkways in the care or control of this Commission, be amended, to take effect November 15, 1910, by inserting after the word "Commission" first occurring in said rule the following language:-

> except during the period beginning with the fifteenth day of November in each year and ending with the thirty-first day of March of the next succeeding year

so that said rule when amended shall read as follows:-

RULE 8. No person shall have in his control or operate an automobile or motor vehicle which has about or affixed to any wheel or the tire of any wheel thereof either a chain or rope of metal or other material, upon any

1025th ov.1,1910. con.- road, driveway or parkway in the care or control of the Metropolitan Park Commission, except during the period beginning with the fifteenth day of November in each year and ending with the thirty-first day of March of the next succeeding year, and except upon that portion of Blue Hills Parkway lying between Mattapan Square in Boston and Brook Road in Milton, upon the easterly driveway of Middlesex Fells Parkway between Middlesex Avenue in Somerville and Middlesex Avenue in Medford, or upon that portion of Nahant Beach Parkway extending from Washington Street in Lynn to Nahant Road in Nahant and lying westerly and in the rear of the Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that Rules numbered 1 to 7 inclusive of said Rules shall remain in full force and effect.

1 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated October 31, of accident to Christopher Holland and James P. Welsh.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed to said Holland and Welsh during their absence on account of said accident until further order of the Board, the Superintendent to be directed to report weekly to the Commission on their condition.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated October 31, on request of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Kenneth Chisholm for leave of absence for thirty days without pay, beginning November 9 next.
V O T E D that Officer Kenneth Chisholm be allowed leave of absence without pay for thirty days beginning November 9, 1910.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority, during the month of November, to make transfers between items in the various maintenance appropriations subject to the approval of the Committees on the respective reservations and parkways.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

4 Report, dated November 1, on effect of assignment of Robertson and Emerson lease to Norumbega Park Company and assent of this Commission to bond accompanying said lease.
V O T E D that the Secretary communicate the substance of said report to executor of estate of Albert Pope.

5 Reports, dated October 25, on claims of John T. Scully estate in relation to piling at Lechmere Canal, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report answers to the following questions: (1) Did the dredging of Lechmere Canal, required by St. 1903, c. 465, s. 4, and particularly the dredging of the northerly arm of the canal to Bent Street, affect or threaten to affect the land of the Scully Estate outside the line of said canal, so that it was necessary to protect said land from the result of such dredging by piling or some other form of protection, and if so, (2) Was the piling done by the Charles River Basin Commission on said Scully Estate, or referred to in the so-called agreement of November 1906 with said Estate as being along the lines A-B-C and from the point C to Commercial Avenue along the line to be established by the Harbor and Land Commissioners, piling or work that was necessary for protection of the Scully property from the effect of the dredging authorized by said law?

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 9, at 2 P.M.

John Courtney.
Secretary.

1026th Nov.9,1910

Report of the One thousand twenty-sixth (1026th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 9, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to the West End Street Railway Company on petition dated October 15, 1910, for a location on the highway across Charles River Dam in Boston and Cambridge. The Secretary read the petition, order of notice and certificate of publication of the same. The Street Railway Company was represented by Richard Hapgood, Superintendent of Tracks, Boston Elevated Railway Company, lessee of said West End Street Railway Company. No other persons desiring to be heard in favor of or in opposition to said petition, the hearing was then declared closed.
V O T E D that the Law and Claims Department be directed to prepare draft of location for consideration of the Commission.

2 The Board gave a hearing to the Vulcan Rail and Construction Company on their protest, dated November 12, against enforcement of penalty for sixty-nine days' delay in completion of their contract Number 152 with the Charles River Basin Commission for completing fence on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the previous vote of the Commission of October 4, directing the Engineer to deduct penalty for sixty-nine days' delay from the final estimate be rescinded.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to deduct penalty for thirty days from the final estimate on said contract.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, dated November 3, as to estimated portion of cost of proposed bridge at Quincy Shore Reservation over tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at Atlantic to be paid by the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the same be included in estimates for special items to be submitted to the next legislature.

4 Report, dated November 9. transmitting plan Accession Number 8561, showing proposed exchanges of land with National Sailors' Home.
V O T E D that a copy of the same be transmitted to the Trustees of the National Sailors' Home for their consideration.

5 Report, dated November 8, on request of Dudley and Hodge, dated November 4, requesting entrance to their lands in Revere from Winthrop Parkway as shown on plan, Accession Number 8562[X].
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission will give permission to Dudley and Hodge to construct entrance from Winthrop Parkway shown on said plan at their own expense, the work to be done in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer of this Board, provided said Dudley and Hodge shall release all rights which they have in that portion of Petrel Avenue abutting on land of the Commonwealth.

6 Report, dated November 8, on letter of Christopher Harrison, City Engineer of Everett, dated November 3, for changes in portion of sewer location in Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that so much of the location for sewer granted to the City of Everett by this Board on July 25, 1900, as has not been acted upon by said City be rescinded.

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V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Everett, City Engineer, to lay and maintain a sewer main in Revere Beach Parkway as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Plan of sewer location. Revere Beach Parkway. Everett Avenue to Lewis Street. Everett, Mass. November 1910. Scale 1" = 200'. Christopher Harrison. City Engineer.", indexed Accession Number 8563X, provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Everett, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City of Everett at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting, and all work and restoration of surface shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Parkway, and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission, or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Report, dated November 4, as to closing of the large lock, Charles River Dam for repairs.
V O T E D that the Secretary, in the name of the Board, request the United States Engineer in Boston for approval of the closing for repairs of the large lock in the Charles River Dam from January 29 to February 7, 1911, inclusive, and from February 19 to February 28, 1911, inclusive.

2 Report, dated November 4, on request of Parkway Trust, dated November 4, for permission to construct entrance from Embankment Road, Charles River Basin, to their property at the corner of Embankment Road and Revere Street.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Parkway Trust to construct driveway entrance from Embankment Road of the Charles River Basin to their property at the corner of Revere Street, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Planting Plan, Charles River Square, I. A. Bourne Archt. 70 Kilby St - Boston.", indexed Accession Number 8550X, provided the same is constructed in all respects subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the further agreement that said Trust shall maintain the same hereafter to the satisfaction of this Commission or its successors in the care and control of the Charles River Basin, and on the further understanding and agreement that said Trust will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

3 Report, dated November 8, on changes necessary at boathouse, Charles River Dam, to accommodate the new police boats.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have the changes therein recom-

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mended made at once.

1 Report, dated November 9, containing list of proposed work in connection with Charles River Basin and Dam. Referred to the Chairman to complete and to have submitted to the Governor with other estimates for work at the Dam.

2 Report, dated November 2, summarizing different propositions for police signal system, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that $16,000 be included in estimates for proposed work at Charles River Basin to provide for the system called for in Proposition 4 in said report on basis of using submarine cable.

3 Report, dated November 8, on letter of Joseph Buckley, dated November 4, in regard to disposal of filling at Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Engineer for reply.

4 Report, dated November 9, transmitting plan for Hill Road Bridge, Alewife Brook Parkway, Accession Number 8030.
V O T E D that, before approving said plan, the Commission desires the Engineer to obtain estimate of cost of bridge of construction therein shown.

5 Report, dated November 9, together with report of Superintendent West, dated November 8, on demonstration of Packard motor truck on November 11 last. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Charles Thaddeus Terry, dated November 7, as to change in automobile chain rule. Filed.

7 H. S. Perry, dated October 29, requesting renewal of lunch privilege at foot of Great Blue Hill. Filed.

8 George H. Hendy, dated November 8, complaining of condition of portion of sidewalk, Blue Hills Parkway. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

9 Selectmen of Hyde Park, dated November 5, granting permission to this Board to use one of the unoccupied pins on telephone pole gain between Milton line and Stony Brook Reservation. Filed.

10 Josiah Pearce and Sons, verbal request for permission to make use of portion of sidewalk, Revere Beach Reservation, between lands of Hurley and Bopp, during the construction of new buildings.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to issue permit therefor, not to extend beyond March 1, 1911, and not to include more than one-half the width of said sidewalk, also provided a bond or deposit of money is made to protect against possible injuries to property of the Commonwealth.

11 Wollaston Yacht Club, dated October 24, requesting permission to place their floats on land in Quincy Shore Reservation during the coming winter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

12 Suburban Gas and Electric Company, dated October 31, as to lighting portions of Revere Beach Parkway and Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be acknowledged and placed on file.

13 F. L. Olmsted, dated November 1, and Sylvester Baxter, dated November 5, as to motor boat regulations, Charles River Basin. Referred to Committee on Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for examination and report.

14 Roger F. Sturgis, Esq., dated November 1 and November 7, in relation to rules, Charles River Basin. Filed.

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1 Union Boat Club, dated November 2, requesting permission to store floats during the present winter at Cottage Farms.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

2 Old Colony Street Railway Company, dated November 8, stating, in substance, that said Road has no interest in bridge proposed at Atlantic for carrying Quincy Shore Driveway and Atlantic Street over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tracks. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Report of cost of land near Wedgemere Station which was subject of conference between Committee of Town of Winchester and this Board at a previous meeting.
V O T E D that the Secretary submit draft of letter to be sent to said Committee.

4 Certificate of Stickney & Austin, dated November 8, for payment to Concrete Engineering Company of $3,280 on account of contract for construction of Bear Hill Tower.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated November 4, as to condition of police signal system, Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to order necessary materials for repairing that portion of the signal system owned by the Commonwealth, the cost to be charged, so far as possible, to Maintenance Appropriations, and the balance to Police Expense Fund; and that the Secretary be directed to confer with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company as to renewal of wires on their system.

6 V O T E D that Rule 14 of the Rules and Regulations adopted on July 8, 1910, for the government and use of the Charles River Basin be and hereby is rescinded.

7 The Secretary submitted letter of Arthur Binney, dated November 4, as to condition of police boats contracted for with George Lawley and Son, Corporation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bill of 75% of contract price of said boats on the understanding that the same does not constitute an acceptance of the same as fully completed.

8 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated November 3, on condition of James P. Welsh and Christopher Holland, injured laborers, Nantasket Beach Division. Filed.

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9 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway reported in writing in regard to change from self-generating to gas Welsbach lamps in lighting Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to arrange for said change with the Welsbach Company, the rate to be reduced from $30 to $27.50 per light per annum.

10 ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 16, at 2 P.M.

John A Sweeney.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand twenty-seventh (1027th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street Boston, on Wednesday, November 16, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, dated November 16, on request of City of Quincy Department of Public Works, dated November 10, for location for water main in Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Quincy Department of Public Works to lay and maintain an eight-inch water main in Quincy Shore Reservation as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Office of the City Engineer, Quincy, Mass. July 1910, Scale 40 ft. to 1 in ", indexed Accession Number 3564^{X}, provided that said pipe and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Quincy, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City at its expense. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for such purpose without previous notice on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making said changes, repairs, or connections, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission at the expense of said City. Said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

2 Report, dated November 16, with plan Accession Number 3570^{X}, of B Street footbridge, Neponset River Reservation, to be built by the Town of Hyde Park. Referred back to the Engineer for conference with the Town Engineer of Hyde Park, especially at to head room.

3 Report, dated November 16, on request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated November 14 for conduit location in Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to lay conduit for carrying telephone wires in traffic road, Nahant Beach Parkway, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Mass. Proposed Location of Underground Conduit, Nahant Beach Parkway, Lynn Mass. Boston Nov. 12, 1910 Scale 1" = 40'", indexed Accession Number 3571^{X}, provided that the same shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner and location, that the same shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, that no portion of said Parkway shall be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, that the surface of the ground shall be restored to its condition at the time the work was begun, and that all changes in said conduit and repairs thereto shall be made at any time as required by said Commission or its officer or agent at the cost of said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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1 Report, dated November 11, as to replanking drawbridge of roadway of Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have said work done.

2 Report, dated November 15, as to proposition of James Adam to sell loam.
V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to arrange for the purchase of said loam, to be paid for as delivered and to be used on the Charles River Embankment and Dam next spring provided funds for the payment therefor shall have been appropriated.

3 Report, dated November 16, transmitting proposals for furnishing tow boats for breaking ice in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that all of said proposals be rejected.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to advertise for new bids on basis of price per hour for use of tow boat.

4 Report, dated November 16, on complaint of Mrs. Isabella Bridge, dated October 31, in regard to gully on Watertown side of Charles River Basin and necessity of filling the same. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation with full power.

5 Report, dated November 16, on request of Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated November 15, for pole locations at junction of Charles River Road with Mount Auburn Street, Watertown.
V O T E D that permission be given to the West End Street Railway Company, Boston Elevated Railway Company, Attorney, to locate four trolley poles at the junction of Charles River Road with Mount Auburn Street, Watertown, Charles River Reservation, in location shown by red dots on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "West End Street Railway Co. Pole Locations on Mt. Auburn St. Extension and Beacon Square, Watertown, Scale 1 in. = 40 ft. November 9, 1910. A. L. Plimpton Civil Engineer.", indexed Accession Number 8569^{X}, said poles to be set subject as to time and manner to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and the character and manner of maintaining said poles to be approved by said Engineer. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said poles and the wires thereto affixed shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board, and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said poles at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

6 Report, dated November 11, transmitting estimate of cost of bridge for Hill Road over Alewife Brook channel as shown on plan Accession Number 8030.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain proposals for building said bridge, and that said plan be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Governor's Office, dated November 15, in regard to reporting deficiencies, etc. Filed.

2 Secretary of State's Office, dated September 1, as to filing drafts of bills with recommendations for new legislation contained in annual reports. Filed.

3 James J. Riley, a Brockton police officer, verbal inquiry if the Commission would appoint him a Metropolitan Park Police Officer if the Civil Service Commission would change him from the Brockton to the Metropolitan Park list.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that it is the policy of this Board to appoint only from the list furnished by the Civil Service Commission.

4 Town Engineer of Hyde Park, dated November 14, as to proposed construction by the Town of footbridge across Neponset River at B Street. Filed.

5 Mrs. A. M. Kane, verbal request for permission to extend walk from her house at Quincy Shore Reservation to sidewalk of the driveway in said reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

6 E. T. Plaisted, verbal request for permission to take material from the beach at Quincy Shore Reservation for the purpose of filling land abutting thereon.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

7 Boston Elevated Railway, dated November 14, request for use of portion of sidewalk of Wellsway at corner of Salem Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

8 Dr. N. F. Chandler, verbal inquiry in regard to repairs of wall in rear of Bemis estate abutting on Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that it is not the intention of the Commission to do any work at this point at the present time.

9 R. H. Dana, Chairman, Citizens' Committee on Charles River bridges, dated November 10, requesting a hearing before the Board.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Committee on Wednesday next at 2.30 P.M.

10 Vernon E. Swett, dated November 10, on behalf of the Charlesbank Boat Club. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

11 City of Waltham, verbal request for permission to fill low land, Charles River Reservation, Waltham, west of property of Waltham Canoe Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

12 Arthur A. Ballantine, Esq., attorney for West End Street Railway Company, verbal request for hearing on claim of said Company for taking of lands for Alewife Brook Parkway in Somerville.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Mr. Ballantyne on Wednesday next at 3.30 P.M.

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13 V O T E D that balance over $1,000 of bill of Town of Milton for laying water pipe in Blue Hills Reservation be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund in addition to $1,000 already authorized.

14 V O T E D that in addition to $1,000 already authorized to be expended from

1027tn v.16,1910 con.- Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund for building of buildings at Middlesex Fells headquarters, Pond Street, the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation have authority to expend a further sum. not exceeding $6,000,to be charged to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund.

1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated November 10, of change of name of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finkelstein to that of Benjamin Finn. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated November 14, of accident to men and team employed by the Commonwealth on Middlesex Fells Parkway, on November 12, by being struck by car of Boston Elevated Railway Company. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated November 14, of accident to Officer Bresnan. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated November 14, as to provision required at stable, Charles River Dam, for hot water supply.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have hot water boiler installed.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated November 9, of accident to Officer Doyle from being thrown from motorcycle.
V O T E D that Officer Doyle be allowed full pay during his absence on account of said accident.

6 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated November 15, annual report of the police department of Nantasket Beach Division. Filed.

7 The Secretary submitted estimates for annual appropriations for maintenance, and the same were approved by the Board and the Secretary directed to transmit them to the State Auditor.

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8 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be directed to improve dams at Bellevue Ponds at an estimated cost not exceeding $75.

9 V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division be directed to dispose at once of the flock of sheep heretofore maintained at the Middlesex Fells Reservation.

10 The Committee on Charles River Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the owners of the Brighton Abbatoir property as to acquirement of lands and rights along the river front of their property by the Commonwealth.

11 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend not exceeding $1,600 to be charged to Police Expense Fund in connecting Stony Brook Reservation with Blue Hills Division police signal system.

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12 V O T E D that the vote of this Board, dated November 15, 1905, granting a right of way to George E. Proctor in Revere Beach Parkway, be and hereby is rescinded.

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ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 23, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand twenty-eighth (1028th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 23, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to William Daly, Selectman of Revere, on his oral request that the Board allow certain buildings, which the Selectmen of Revere had given permission to be moved over Ocean Avenue, to be moved over Revere Beach Reservation from Beach Street to Revere Street, instead.
V O T E D that the request be declined and that the Secretary notify Mr. Daly that the Board does not see its way clear to granting his request.

CONFERENCE

2 A conference was held with President Eliot and members of Citizens' Bridge Committee of Cambridge relative to proposed new Boylston Street Bridge over Charles River and it was
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare such data as he deems necessary and to advise the Board in regard to the extreme limit of height above the water desirable for bridges between North Harvard and Brookline Street Bridges.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Report, dated November 16, in regard to completion of foot bridge at Henderson Street over Alewife Brook Parkway. Filed.

4 Report, dated November 21, relative to head room of bridge at B Street, Hyde Park.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Town of Hyde Park to construct and maintain footbridge upon land conveyed to said Town by the Commonwealth by deed dated October 18, 1910, said bridge to be built in accordance with plan on file at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission entitled, "Plan of B Street Foot-bridge. Scale 3/4"= 1' Oct 18, 1910. James D Grant Chairman. Clarence G. Norris Town Engineer", indexed Accession Number 8570^{X}, provided, however, that said bridge shall be so constructed as to allow a clearance height or head room of at least four and one-half feet above the elevation of 145.5 feet, Metropolitan Sewer Base. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Town of Hyde Park will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Harbor and Land Commissioners, dated November 21, notice of hearing on November 30 on application of New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, Lessee, for license to widen its bridge across Charles River near Cottage Farms.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to appear at said hearing and represent the Board.

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1 Arthur A. Ballantine, dated November 22, stating that he would be unable to keep appointment with the Board for a hearing this afternoon, and asking that he be given a hearing on Wednesday, November 30.
V O T E D that Mr. Ballantine, representing the West End Street Railway Company, be given a hearing on Wednesday, November 30, at 2.30 P.M.

2 M. L. Berkowitz, Secretary, United Improvement Association, dated November 21, asking certain questions relative to West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to draft answer to said letter to submit to the Board at its next meeting.

3 C. S. Sergeant, Vice-President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated November 18, relative to sidewalk, Fellsway West. Filed.

4 Gordon Dexter, dated November 16, asking for repeal of rule on Charles River Basin which requires dogs to be held in leash.
V O T E D that the Secretary acknowledge receipt of said letter and that the same be filed.

The Secretary reported on

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5 Letter of Acting Superintendent West, dated November 17, in regard to removal of floats near Harvard Bridge. Filed.

6 Letter of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated November 17, in regard to condition of Christopher Holland, injured laborer. Filed.

7 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated November 22, relative to shingling barn at place occupied by Officer Hardy. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

8 Letter of Superintendent Costello, dated November 22, transmitting medical certificate of Dr. C. A. Rowe in regard to condition of Officer F. J. Philbrick.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to Superintendent Costello to report whether or not in his opinion Officer Philbrick should have full pay.

9 The Chairman submitted verbal request of Charles N. Grant for renewal of his lease of roller coaster at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter of renewal of lease of said Grant be referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Division for report.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 30, at 2 P.M.

Secretary pro tem.

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Report of the One thousand twenty-ninth (1029th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 30, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

10 V O T E D that hearing assigned to Mr. Ballantine, attorney for West End Street Railway, for this afternoon, be postponed to Wednesday next, December 7, at 3 P.M.

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The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 6, Contract 130, Alewife Brook Purification, Excavating new channel, Spy Pond to Mystic River, Eastern Dredging Company, due for November. $2,960.32

Estimate 2, Contract 134, Charles River Reservation, Grading, surfacing and other work, extension of Charles River Road to Galen Street, James H. Fannon due for November, ... $3,748.19

Estimate 2 (final), Contract 135, Revere Beach Reservation, Granolithic Walks at Charles Eliot Circle, Warren Brothers Company, due from November 1 to November 2, ... $71.82

Estimate 2, Contract 135, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Granolithic Walks, Warren Brothers Company, due for November,. $1,000.53

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, dated November 29, on request of City of Medford, dated November 26, for locations for sewer and water pipes in Fellsway West from Grant Avenue, westerly.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Medford Water and Sewer Commissioners to lay and maintain sewer in Fellsway West, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Plan showing Proposed Sewer & Water Pipes on Fellsway West, Scale 1"= 40' Dec.1 1910. John R. Rablin, Engineer", indexed Accession Number 8587, said sewer to be laid on an offset from boundary of three feet, at the corner of Grant Avenue, and also on an offset from boundary of three feet at the westerly manhole shown on plan; provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Medford, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City of Medford at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting, and all work and restoration of surface shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Parkway and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

2 V O T E D that permission be given to the Medford Water and Sewer Commissioners to lay and maintain water pipe in Fellsway West, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Plan showing Proposed Sewer & Water Pipes on Fellsway West, Scale 1"= 40' Dec. 1 1910. John R. Rablin, Engineer", indexed Accession Number 8587, said water pipe to be laid parallel to and five feet from the southerly boundary of the Parkway, care being taken that the roots

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1 Report, dated November 29, that no further settlement has been noted in Superintendent's house at Revere Beach Division. Filed.

2 Report, dated November 30, on request of Revere Sewer Commissioners, dated November 30, for location for sewer in portion of Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Revere to lay and maintain extension of sewer in Winthrop Parkway, the sewer to be laid from the existing manhole in Jones Road to a point seven feet distant from the boundary line at the southerly manhole, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Horizontal Scale = 40 ft. = 1 in. Vertical " (Scale) = 6 ft = 1 in. Oct. 24, 1910. Whitman & Howard, Civil Engineers. 220 Devonshire St. Boston.", indexed Accession Number 8586[X], provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Town of Revere, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said Town of Revere at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting, and all work and restoration of surface shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Parkway, and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission, or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said town may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said town. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said town will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemni-

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fied against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Report, dated November 29, on request of Malden Electric Company, dated November 16, for pole location at junction of Main Street and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Malden Electric Company to locate one pole at the junction of Main Street and Revere Beach Parkway, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Malden Electric Co. Proposed Pole Location in Everett, Mass. * * * Scale 40 ft.= 1 inch. ", indexed Accession Number 8572^{X}, said pole to be set subject as to time and manner to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the following conditions and agreements on the part of said Company: Said pole to be not over thirty-five feet nigh, round, straight, chestnut pole, wires not less than twenty-five feet above the ground on crossarms not over ten feet long. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said pole or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said pole and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board, and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said pole at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

2 Report, dated November 30, transmitting bids for tow boats for use in breaking ice in the channels of Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the same be laid upon the table.

3 Report, dated November 29, transmitting letter of Consulting Engineer Miller, dated November 29, in relation to effect of dredging in portions of Lechmere Canal. Referred to the Law and Claims Department for examination and report.

4 Report, dated November 29, transmitting plan,Accession Number 8580, of land belonging to Butchers Slaughtering and Melting Association in Brighton. Referred to Committee to be appointed by the Chairman for conference with the owners of said property.

5 Report, dated November 29, on request of Town of Arlington Board of Public Works, for permission to lay a ten-inch Akron pipe from sewer at end of Henderson Street to connect with Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Town of Arlington to lay ten-inch Akron pipe from sewer at end of Henderson Street to connect with Alewife Brook, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Plan of Proposed Emergency Overflow from Henderson Street Sewer to Alewife Brook Arlington Mass. Scale 1"= 40' Rob't W. Pond, Town Eng'r Nov. 11, 1910.", indexed Accession Number 8568^{X}, provided that said pipe and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Town of Arlington, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said Town of Arlington at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting, and all work and restoration of surface shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the pipe and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Parkway,

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and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission, or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said town may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said town. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said town will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. It is understood and agreed that the same shall serve only as an emergency overflow for the sewer in case of any interruption of the operation of the Metropolitan Sewer, and that this permit constitutes only a license, and may be revoked at any time by this Commission or its successors in the care and control of the Alewife Brook Parkway, if they shall deem the interest of the Commonwealth so requires.

1 Report, dated November 29, on request of H. L. Cameron for filling from excavation in Alewife Brook channel, to be deposited on his land abutting on Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have the material so deposited.

o 2 Report, dated November 25, of suspension of the following employees on account of lack of work: Edward S. Brown, instrumentman, November 8; Leo S. Stone, instrumentman, November 11; Walter E. Wheeler, Assistant Engineer, November 11; John L. Howard, Assistant Engineer, November 16.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Secretary of State, circular letter, dated November 15, as to use of American Multigraph in departments of the Commonwealth. Filed.

o 4 Thompson Scenic Railway, dated November 26, requesting permission to use portion of sidewalk of Revere Beach Driveway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

5 Mrs. Wallace Goodrich, dated November 28, as to rule as to dogs in leash on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that reply drafted by the Secretary be approved.

6 Professor E. R. Thayer, dated November 28, as to rule prohibiting roller skating on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that reply drafted by the Secretary be approved.

7 United States Engineer Office, dated November 23, as to closing of lock in Charles River Dam, for repairs, in January and February, 1911. Filed.

8 Selectmen of Watertown, dated November 26, requesting contribution of land for proposed widening of Main and Mount Auburn Streets in Watertown.
V O T E D that the Selectmen be requested to submit a plan showing the amount and location of land required.

9 Jacob J. S. Peterson, dated November 21, requesting permit to cut ice in Charles River in Waltham during the coming winter season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit in the same terms as in previous years.

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Warren H. Heustis, dated November 28, as to taking water from pond or ditch in Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to issue revocable permit therefor, the details to be approved by the Engineer of the Commission.

The Men's League of the Congregational Church of Waverley as to accommodation for skating at ponds in Beaver Brook Reservation. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

The Secretary reported on

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Report of Superintendent Costello, dated November 29, in regard to case of Officer F. J. Philbrick.
V O T E D that Officer F. J. Philbrick be allowed full pay during his absence on account of illness caused by unusual exposure.

Certificate of Stickney & Austin, for payment of $1,700 to E. H. Sears on account of contract for construction of sanitary building, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that Order Number 1 of Stickney & Austin for extra on contract of E. H. Sears for sanitary building at Quincy Shore Reservation, for amount of $16 for changing steps, be approved.

V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin of $400 on account of plans for office building, Middlesex Fells Reservation, be approved and ordered paid.

Report of Superintendent West, dated November 27, as to claim of Sprague, Breed, Stevens and Newhall on account of alleged delay in opening Saugus River Bridge draw on November 16. Referred to the Law and Claims Department to draft reply in answer to said claim.

Report of Superintendent West, dated November 24, on condition of two motorcycles of date of 1908.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase new motorcycles in place of those of the year 1908, and to make arrangements for part payment in exchange or to sell said 1908 machines.

Report of Superintendent West, dated November 25, on request of Officer Charles J. Riley for leave of absence for last two weeks in December.
V O T E D that Officer Charles J. Riley be given leave of absence during the last two weeks in December without pay.

Superintendent Gilman, dated November 26, as to completion of Norumbega Road.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed not to open the same until a date next spring to be approved by the Commission.

V O T E D that Acting Superintendent Bickford be allowed leave of absence for vacation, as soon as the work in his Division will permit, the dates to be approved by the Committee on Nantasket Beach Division, and that he be directed to leave Acting Sergeant Chaisson in charge during his absence.

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The Committee on Charles River Basin reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to employ the services of Stickney & Austin in advice as to installation of additional stall in the stable on the Charles River Dam.

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Winthrop Parkway.

1 V O T E D that the Law and Claims Department be directed to employ experts to obtain appraisals of lands and flats taken from Dudley and Hodge.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

2 Agreements, dated November 1, 1910, relating to extension of time on Contract Number 130, for excavating new channel for Alewife Brook, with the Eastern Dredging Company.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 7, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury,
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand thirtieth (1030th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 7, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

3 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Arthur A. Ballantine, attorney for the West End Street Railway, on matter of claim of said Railway for lands taken in Somerville for Alewife Brook Parkway.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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4 Report, dated December 6, containing estimate of cost of completing work under contracts, and especially under contracts for Alewife Brook Purification.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to stop the work under contract with the Eastern Dredging Company on Alewife Brook Purification on or before Saturday next, December 10, so far as practicable, and that any excess of cost over balance of appropriation for said purification work be charged to item apportioned for Contingencies, Metropolitan Parks Loan.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to draft a letter to the cities and towns interested in the Alewife Brook Purification, informing them of the fact that the appropriation for the work has been exhausted and that no further work can be done unless additional appropriations are made.

6 Report, dated December 7, transmitting canvass of bids for constructing Hill Road Bridge in Alewife Brook Parkway, Contract Number 136.

V O T E D that the bid of Lawler Brothers, they being the lowest bidders, be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of $300, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond accompanying the contract.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to arrange with said Lawler Brothers for substituting creosoted yellow pine piles in place of oak piles specified provided the same can be obtained for the same price as provided in the contract.

V O T E D that the cost of said bridge, including any incidental bills, be

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con.- 1 Report, dated December 7, on verbal request of the Town of Hyde Park, through its Engineer, as to temporary wooden bridge on abutment and pier already constructed for permanent B Street Bridge, to serve during the present winter.

V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission sees no objection to the Town of Hyde Park erecting a temporary wooden bridge on the abutment and pier already constructed for the permanent B Street Bridge, to serve during the present winter, provided the bridge is completed in the spring in accordance with the plans already approved and the conditions of the deed conveying the land for the purpose.

2 Report, dated December 7, as to acceptance of extension of Charles River Road in Watertown.

V O T E D that the work of James H. Fannon, Contractor, under contract number 134, dated October 1, 1910, for extension of Charles River Road to Galen Street, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of December 7, 1910, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractor of said acceptance in writing.

V O T E D that said extension of Charles River Road be placed in charge of Superintendent Gilman and be opened to travel on Saturday morning, December 10.

3 Report, dated November 30, on sanitary condition of Charles River referred to in Chapter 101 of the Resolves of 1910. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Mr. Stackpole, President of Fellsway Driving Club, verbal complaint of conditions of parkways in relation to horse travel. Filed.

5 Winchester Water and Sewerage Board, dated November 29, communicating their action in regard to requests for permits to fish in Winchester reservoirs. Filed.

6 Rev. Frederick M. White, verbal communication as to need of night police patrol at Winthrop Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission will give the matter careful consideration.

7 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, verbal request for permit to carry cable across Lynn Fells Parkway in line of Vinton Street in Melrose.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following permit:

P E R M I T: Permission is given to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to carry cable across Lynn Fells Parkway on poles of Malden Electric Company in the line of Vinton Street, as shown by red dotted line on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. Location of poles in Mass. Scale 1" = 40", indexed Accession Number 8549^{X}, provided the time and manner of exercising this permit are approved by the Engineer of this Commission, including the height above the Parkway, and that the same is maintained at all times to the satisfaction of this Commission, also on the further understanding and agreement that said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. It is understood that said Company shall obtain, before exer-

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cising this permit, the consent of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for the use of said poles, and that this permit is revocable in its terms.

1 Dr. R. R. Ellingwood, dated December 3, requesting permission to occupy portion of sidewalk of Revere Beach Driveway during construction at Number 302 Boulevard.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

2 Hon. S. W. McCall, dated December 5, in regard to height of bridges in Charles River Basin. Referred to the Chairman to prepare reply for the Commission.

3 Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, dated December 4, as to rules as to roller skating and unleashed dogs on Charles River Embankment. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

4 L. S. Fritsch, dated November 22, requesting permit to sell gasoline from boat in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

5 Town of Watertown, dated December 5, transmitting plan of land to be conveyed to said Town at the corner of Mount Auburn and Main Streets, Watertown Square.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have papers and plans prepared for said conveyance.

The Secretary reported on

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6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for the usual drill, emergency lectures and pistol practice for police officers on Tuesdays and Thursdays in January and February next and on Thursday, March 2nd.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare renewal of lighting contracts with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for one year.

8 The Secretary submitted draft, dated December 5, of answer to be sent to Metropolitan Improvement Association to their letter of November 21, and the same was approved and ordered sent as the reply of the Commission.

9 V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division be directed to remove fence in front of lots 160 and 170, Fellsway West as recommended in his letter of December 5.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Edward S. Welch that unless reply is received to their letter of November 4 in regard to permit for balcony over Charles River Embankment, issued on September 14, the Commission will feel obliged to order the removal of said balcony.

11 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated November 30, as to closing of pleasure ground for children at the Speedway on November 30 last. Filed.

12 The Secretary submitted statement of condition of loan funds.
V O T E D that the Chairman be requested to prepare apportionment of balance of loan funds for the financial year.

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13 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that bill of Aspinwall & Lincoln of $550 for services at sanitary building at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, be approved and ordered paid.

1030th 1 The Committee on Charles River Reservation reported verbally.
Dec.7,1910 V O T E D that said Committee have authority to employ services of Land-
con.- scape Architects and to confer with officials of the City of Newton as to proposed changes in Auburndale Park for playground purposes.

2 The Chairman read draft of report to the Legislature in regard to sanitary improvement of Charles River required by Chapter 101 of Resolves of 1910 and the same was approved to be sent to the Legislature as soon as signed by the members of the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 14, at 2 P.M.

John A. Sweetser.
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Dec.14,1910 Report of the One thousand thirty-first (1031st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 14, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Report, dated December 14, on letter of Hallowell & Hammond, attorneys for Charles V. Bemis Estate, dated November 21, on claim for alleged damage to wall along Mystic River Reservation, Medford. Referred to the Secretary to obtain further information.

4 Report, dated December 13, on letter of Messrs. Mucci & Roewer, attorneys for Guiseppina Terruso, dated November 16, on claim of said Terruso of damage from raising of water in Alewife Brook.
V. O T E D that the Secretary make reply that, on investigation of the facts, the Commission is unable to find any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

5 Report, dated December 14, recommending signs to be placed on roadways used by automobiles requesting that they be not run in the ruts.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the recommendation carried out.

6 Request, dated December 14, for leave of absence.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to visit New York from December 15 to 17, inclusive, for the purpose of investigating uses of cement, conditions of park roadways, and other matters relating to his work, and be allowed therefor his traveling expenses.

7 Report, dated December 14, as to wages of William Dromgoole, employee at Charles River lock.
V O T E D that the action of the Engineer, in fixing the wages of said employee as stated in said report, be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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8 J. W. Roberton, dated December 12, requesting renewal of lunch stand privilege in Middlesex Fells for the coming season. Filed.

9 Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated December 13, requesting permission to place portable building in Middlesex Fells Reservation at the terminus

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of their line for purpose of shelter for railway employees.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue revocable permission therefor.

1 Winthrop Ministerial Association, dated December 13, and Almon Wight, dated December 10, as to necessity of night patrol in Winthrop Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Police with power.

2 E. P. Merritt, dated December 11, as to rules relating to roller skating, dogs in leash and seats, on Charles River Embankment. Filed.

3 H. H. Fay, dated December 8, as to sanitary buildings on Charles River Embankment. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

4 F. C. Welch, dated December 9, permitting the Commission to use davits on wall in rear of 58 Deerfield Street while ice remains in the river. Filed.

5 F. C. Welch, dated December 12, accepting terms of permit issued on September 14 to Parkway Trust to maintain balcony on house Number 23 Charles River Square, projecting over the Charles River Embankment. Filed.

6 International Union of Steam Engineers, Local Union 16, dated December 12, requesting hearing on employment of engineers at Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that a hearing be given the committee of said Union at this office on Wednesday, December 21, at 3 P.M.

7 West End Street Railway Company, dated December 8, for location for four poles in Beacon Square, so called, at Mount Auburn Street extension in Watertown on lands a part of the Charles River Reservation.
ORDERED that a hearing be given upon the above petition at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, January 11, 1911, at 2 P.M., and that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, at least fourteen days before said hearing, in one or more newspapers published in the town of Watertown, being the town in which the location petitioned for would lie.

8 West End Street Railway Company, by its attorneys Gaston, Snow & Saltonstall dated December 14, in relation to claim for lands taken at Clarendon Hill Station in Somerville and Arlington for Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred to Law and Claims Department for report.

The Secretary reported on

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9 V O T E D that certificate of Stickney & Austin, dated December 12, 1910, for third payment to E. H. Sears on contract for construction of sanitary building at Quincy Shore Reservation, dated July 27, 1910, . . . $33.25 be approved and ordered paid.
Said certificate stating that the work under said contract was completed on December 12, 1910, it was
V O T E D that the work of Edward H. Sears, Contractor, under contract dated July 27, 1910, for construction of sanitary building at Quincy Shore Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of December 12, 1910, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractor of said acceptance in writing.

10 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 13, of rescue by Metropolitan Park Police Officer Scott on December 11 of Fred Ayers from the waters of Charles River Basin. Filed.

1031st 1 Letter of Arthur Binney, dated December 14, as to final payment to George
Dec.14,1910 Lawley & Son Corporation for motor boats for Charles River Basin.
con.- V O T E D that the work of George Lawley and Son Corporation, Contractors, under contracts dated July 27, 1910, for one thirty-six foot cabin launch, and two twenty-five foot launches for use in Charles River Basin, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of November 4, 1910, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said Contractors of said acceptance in writing.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Mr. Binney that final payment can not be made until the expiration of sixty-five days from the date of acceptance.

× 2 V O T E D that Order Number 1 of Stickney & Austin to S. D. Hicks and son to deduct $40 from contract of October 14, 1910, for construction and erection of two patrol booths on Charles River Embankment, on account of omission of painting work, be approved.

3 V O T E D that certificate of Stickney & Austin, dated December 9, of final payment of $1,385 to S. D. Hicks and Son on contract of October 14, 1910, for construction and erection of two patrol booths on Charles River Embankment, be approved and ordered paid.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated December 10, of opening of extension of Charles River Road in Watertown on December 10 last. Filed.

o 5 V O T E D that Officer William A. Birmingham be transferred from the Speedway Section to Riverside Section, Charles River Division, and that Officer George A. Reed be transferred from the Riverside Section to the Speedway Section, Charles River Division, both transfers to take effect on Sunday, December 18, at 1 P.M. These are permanent assignments.

6 Report of H. L. Frost, dated December 13, on condition of two oak trees and one elm tree in Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be removed by the Superintendent in accordance with said report.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary issue the following

GENERAL ORDER TO SUPERINTENDENTS

It has come to the knowledge of the Commission that some members of the Metropolitan Park Police have in their possession keys to the Boston patrol boxes and possibly keys to the patrol boxes of other cities or towns. It is the decision of the Commission that it is unwise for officers of the Metropolitan Park Police to have such keys in their possession except with the knowledge and upon the order of the Commission. You are therefore directed to require all officers who have such keys without the authority of this Commission to deliver them to you, and you will send them to the Secretary at the General Office properly tagged as to the department to which they belong, and with a statement as to where they were obtained. Failure to comply strictly with this order will be deemed by the Commission sufficient ground for preferring charges of conduct unbecoming an officer.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 14, recommending that arrangements be made for roping off Revere Beach Reservation at certain points in case of emergency.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to make such arrangements, first obtaining permission where necessary from owners of buildings abutting on the Driveway.

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The Chairman submitted table of apportionment of Metropolitan Parks Loans
1 for the year 1911, and the same was approved and adopted.

2 The Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that papers and plans be prepared for taking of extension of Lynn Fells Parkway from Green Street to Bellevue Avenue, Melrose, according to plan Accession Number 3447.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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Quincy Shore Reservation.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make agreement with Helen L. Mallory, owner of property formerly of Shaw at corner of East Elm Avenue and Quincy Shore Driveway, that, if said Mallory will establish setback restriction on her land, not to apply to existing buildings, the Commonwealth will grant rights of entrance to the driveway in the usual form and provide for assumption by the Commonwealth of any betterments by reason of the laying out of Quincy Shore Reservation.

Alewife Brook Parkway.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with H. F. Allen for $100 in addition to amounts already authorized.

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5 V O T E D that draft of reply to claim of Sprague, Breed, Stevens & Newhall contained in letter dated November 18, on account of alleged delay in opening Saugus River Bridge on August 16, prepared by the Law and Claims Department, be approved and the Secretary be directed to send the same in the name of the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 21, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand thirty-second (1032nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 21, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

6 The Board gave a hearing to a committee consisting of Joseph A. Nash and others of Local Union Number 16, International Union of Steam Engineers, as to prices paid to firemen at Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer of the Board for such action as he deems necessary.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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7 Report, dated December 20, of amount due from the City of Medford to the Commonwealth for changes in Auburn Street Bridge across Mystic River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit bill to the City for said amount.

1032nd 1 Report, dated December 20, on request of the City of Waltham for location
ec.21,1910 of drain across Charles River Reservation at Woerd Avenue.
con.- V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Waltham, Superintendent of Streets, to lay and maintain fifteen-inch drain across Charles River Reservation at Woerd Avenue, Waltham, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "City of Waltham, Plan of Catch Basions and Outlets, Woerd Ave. at Charles River Reservation, Sept. 1910. Scale 40 feet to an inch, Bertram Brewer City Eng'r", indexed Accession Number 3524X, provided that the end of the drain at the river bank be protected by masonry, that the same is laid and maintained and the premises restored to their former condition subject to the approval, as to time and manner, of the Engineer of this Commission, that no sewerage or offensive matter be permitted to enter said drain, and on the understanding and agreement that any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City at its own expense. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for such purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission at the expense of said City. Said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

2 Report, dated December 21, as to increases of pay in the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that no increases in pay will be approved until maintenance appropriations have been made for the present year by the Legislature.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 State Treasurer, dated December 20, as to estimate of bonds to be issued during the current year. Referred to the Chairman for examination and report.

4 Quincy Electric Light and Power Company, dated December 21, requesting temporary location for one pole and wires on portion of Furnace Brook Parkway between Hancock Street and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, formerly Grant Street.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Quincy Electric Light and Power Company to place and maintain temporarily one pole for the support of wires on portion of Furnace Brook Parkway between Hancock Street and the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad, formerly Grant Street, for the purpose of carrying wires to adjoining houses, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission indexed Accession Number 3614X, said pole to be set subject as to time and manner to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission and on the following conditions and agreements on the part of said Company: Said pole to be not over thirty-five feet high, round, straight, chestnut pole, wires not less than twenty-five feet above the ground on cross arms not over ten feet long. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said pole or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said pole and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, di-

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rected by this Board, and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said pole at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

1 Coleman Brothers, dated December 14, as to claim for extras on Cradock Bridge contracts. Referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation for examination and report.

2 W. P. Kenney, verbal inquiry if the Commission would sell triangle of land on westerly side of State Highway at its junction with Revere Beach Parkway near Eliot Circle.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply in the negative.

3 M. J. Flynn, dated December 15, requesting this Commission to protest against granting of inn-holder's license to John F. Evans & Company at corner of Cambridge and Charles Streets, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

4 R. S. Cram, dated December 16, in regard to matters relating to Charles River Embankment. Filed.

5 West End Improvement Society, dated December 15, as to roller skating on Charles River Embankment. Filed.

6 Civil Service Commission, dated December 14 and 20, as to employment of Patrick J. McSweeney as foreman.
V O T E D that the Secretary give directions to the Superintendent of Charles River Reservation to discontinue the employment of Patrick J. McSweeney as foreman.

7 Bernard Early, verbal inquiry if the Commission would permit the use of a portion of Charles River Reservation at Newton Lower Falls for location of a building to be used as a public reading room.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply in the negative.

8 Riverside Recreation Grounds, dated December 19, requesting permission to cut ice from the river as in previous years.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on the same terms as last year.

The Secretary reported on

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9 V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be allowed seven days' leave of absence on account of vacation, beginning December 22, and that during his absence, the Blue Hills Division be placed in the charge of Sergeant Garrett.

10 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated December 18, as to injuries suffered by Maurice Tatton, employed at the Speedway Division, while employed in care of automobile.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed to said Tatton during his absence on account of illness until further order of the Board, the Superintendent to be directed to report weekly to the Commission on his condition.

11 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated December 18, of completion of Norumbega Road and details of cost thereof. Filed.

12 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated December 17, on condition of Christopher Holland, injured employee at Nantasket Beach Division.
Filed.

1032nd 1 V O T E D that Miss Jennie L. Rawson, clerk in the General Office, be sus-
ec.21,1910 pended at her request until further action of the Board, said suspension to
con.- take effect on December 17, 1910.

2 The Secretary submitted reports of Superintendents as to police box keys turned in by members of the Metropolitan Park Police force in their respective divisions in accordance with order passed at the last meeting.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to return said keys to the city or town departments to which they belong, with a letter of explanation and requesting, also, to be informed if any officers of the local departments have keys to the Metropolitan Park Police boxes.
V O T E D that the Secretary prepare a general order to Superintendents as to obtaining of keys to boxes other than Metropolitan Park Police boxes for use of the Metropolitan Park Police Department.

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3 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation submitted corrected itemized bill for the sum of $588.09, dated December 12, of Aspinwall & Lincoln for services in connection with sewerage disposal at sanitary buildings.
V O T E D that the same be approved in place of bill of $550 approved at a previous meeting.

4 The Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept, on behalf of the Commission, acting for the Commonwealth, the following deeds of land in Melrose for extension of Lynn Fells Parkway from Green Street to Bellevue Avenue, the consideration in each deed being nominal:

George E. Gilchrist, 814± square feet and restrictions,
John J. Keating, 6,461± square feet and restrictions,
Emily F. Poor and Lydia Poor, 348± and 113± square feet and restrictions,
City of Melrose, 24,451± square feet,

and also two parcels from Leslie M. Akers, 6,096± and 33± square feet for a consideration of $400 for the same purposes, the Commonwealth assuming betterments in all the above deeds and granting rights in the parkway, all being shown on plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of Lands in Melrose to be conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the extension of Lynn Fells Parkway from Green St. to Bellevue Ave. Scale 1" = 40' August 15, 1910. John R. Rablin, Engineer.", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan Number 601.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

5 Report, dated December 21, on proposition for settlement of claim of West End Street Railway Company contained in letter of Gaston, Snow & Saltonstall, dated December 14.
V O T E D that reply be made to letter of Messrs. Gaston, Snow and Saltonstall, Attorneys for the West End Street Railway Company, dated December 14th, relating to claim of said Railway Company against the Commonwealth by reason of takings of land in Somerville and Arlington for Alewife Brook Parkway, that in case of settlement the Commission will accept a deed substantially in the terms of draft submitted with said letter of December 14th, but that as to consideration to be paid in view of provisions made for use of water from the Alewife Brook in its improved condition, the Commission can not see its way to increase the proposed consideration in settlement of $5,441.

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SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

1 Agreements, dated July 1, 1910, with the Telepost Company of Massachusetts, Atlantic Telegraph Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, all relating to the use of ducts in the Charles River Basin.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 28, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

1033rd Dec.28,1910

Report of the One thousand thirty-third (1033rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 The Secretary submitted his resignation as Secretary of the Board.
V O T E D that the resignation of John Woodbury as Secretary of the Metropolitan Park Commission be accepted to take effect on January 15, 1911.

3 V O T E D that George Lyman Rogers be and hereby is appointed Secretary of the Metropolitan Park Commission, said appointment to take effect on January 15, 1911.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, dated December 23, on condition of bridges in the care and control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to make the repairs described under Charles River Division, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.
V O T E D that the Engineer obtain from the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad estimates for cost of painting to be done on bridges in Revere Beach Division by railroad employees at the cost of the Commonwealth.

5 Report of Consulting Engineer Miller, dated December 28, as to cost of lighting of Charles River Dam and Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary obtain from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company proposal for lighting on basis of one-year and five-year contracts.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Albert S. Apsey, Esq., dated December 23, in relation to case of Sergeant Haddock.
V O T E D that Mr. Apsey be given a hearing on Wednesday next, January 4. at 3 P.M.

7 Massachusetts Society for the prevention of cruelty to Animals, dated December 23, in regard to method of shooting horses.
V O T E D that the reply made by the Secretary be approved.

8 Dr. Frederick C. Shattuck, dated December 27, as to permitting dogs without leash on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary acknowledge the same.

9 West End Improvement Society, petitions transmitted by Elizabeth S. Evans

1033rd Dec.28,1910 con.- under date of December 28, to the effect that roller skating be permitted on the Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge the same.

1 Town of Wellesley, notice dated December 17, as to application of American Fireworks Company for license to maintain and store fireworks on land in Wellesley on the Kelley estate abutting on Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that letter sent by the Secretary under date of December 27 to the Selectmen in regard to the same be approved.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated December 21, of sale of sheep formerly maintained in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

3 Form of notice to be sent to persons interested of proposed closing of lock gates in Charles River Dam from January 29 and from February 19, next, for certain periods
V O T E D that the same be approved.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated December 25, on condition of Maurice Tatton, employe injured in the Speedway Section, Charles River Reservation, while caring for automobile. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated December 27, in regard to Officer John J. McLean.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be directed to make arrangements at Brookline bath house to have Officer McLean taught swimming.

6 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated December 24, as to action taken by him in further installation of electric wires in police station.
V O T E D that his action be approved.

7 Draft of general order in regard to keys to police boxes.
V O T E D that there be issued the following

GENERAL ORDER TO SUPERINTENDENTS

Whenever, in the opinion of a Superintendent, it is necessary or especially desirable that a Metropolitan Park Police Officer should have in his possession a key to a police signal box other than one belonging to this Commission, he shall make request of the Secretary of the Board for such key, who will, if approved by the Commission, request the use of such key from the proper department. Records of such keys shall be kept in the General Office and by the Superintendent of Division, and the latter shall require the same to be exhibited to him at least once a month by the officer carrying the same under his directions. Whenever the occasion for having said key has ceased to exist the same shall be returned to the General Office to be returned to the department to which it belongs. Loss of such a key by an officer shall be immediately reported to his superior officer and the information transmitted to the General Office. Possession of a key to other than Metropolitan Park Boxes, except by direction and with the knowledge of the Superintendent of Division will be considered by the Commission as conduct unbecoming an officer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported that leave of absence for vacation to Acting Superintendent Bickford from January 1 to January 14, next, had been approved by them, and their report was accepted.

9 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.

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V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend $400 in addition to amount already authorized in completion of connection of Stony Brook Reservation with Blue Hills Division police signal system, the same to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

1 Agreements, dated July 1, 1910, with the Western Union Telegraph Company, relating to the use of ducts in the Charles River Basin.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 4, 1911, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

1034th Dec.29,1910

Report of the One thousand thirty-fourth (1034th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 29, 1910, at 4 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

2 V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer John J. Murphy be appointed Acting Sergeant, to take effect on January 1st next.

3 V O T E D that Acting Sergeant John J. Murphy be assigned to Charles River Division, Lower Basin, to report at the police station at the Dam on Sunday, January 1st, at 4 P.M. This is a permanent assignment.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

4 Contracts Number 136, dated December 7, 1910, with Lawler Brothers, for building a pile and timber bridge at Hill Road over Alewife Brook, Belmont, Alewife Brook Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 4, 1911, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

1035th Jan.4,1911

Report of the One thousand thirty-fifth (1035th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 4, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

5 The Board gave a hearing to Albert S. Apsey, Esq., on the case of Sergeant Haddock.

V O T E D that leave of absence without pay granted to Sergeant Salem P. Haddock from July 9 last be extended on the same terms for three months from January 9 next.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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ENGINEER

Estimate 1, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, excavating, Main Street to Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due November 22 to December 31, ... $367.20

V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, dated January 3, on proposed location of Boston & Providence Interurban Electric Railroad within the limits of Neponset River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Neponset River Reservation for examination and report.

2 Report, dated December 31, of drowning of George Ayers, employee at the Charles River Dam, on December 29, 1910. Filed.

3 Report, dated January 3, on request of Wyman Brothers and others, received by the Engineer on December 28, for additional dredging of old channel of Alewife Brook, commonly known as Little River.

V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that, provision having been made by the work already done for the dredging of the old channel, the Commission can not see its way to do the excavating requested.

4 Report, dated December 28, of attendance, by authority of the Commission, at exposition of cement work at New York, which was held December 14 and 20. Filed.

5 Report of Consulting Engineer Miller, dated January 2, as to claim against the Boston Elevated Railway Company under agreement between said Company and the Charles River Basin Commission therein referred to.

V O T E D that the Secretary make claim upon the Boston Elevated Railway Company for amount of $785.48 in accordance with details annexed to said report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Arthur E. Buchholz, on behalf of the Mayor of Philadelphia, requesting use of illustrative matter used by the Metropolitan Improvements Commission in preparation of their report, in exhibition of city planning and housing conditions to be held in Philadelphia in May next.

V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to loan such of said material as may properly be transmitted for that purpose, copies of the originals to be furnished where practicable.

7 Edward Brown, dated December 29, requesting reinstatement as Metropolitan Park Police officer. Referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.

8 Mayor of Medford, by his Secretary, dated December 30, in regard to bill due from said City to this Commission for changes in Auburn Street and Bridge. Filed.

9 Rev. George W. King, dated January 3, in regard to protection of persons using Charles River Basin for skating.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge receipt of the same and to assure Mr. King that his suggestions will receive their careful consideration.

10 William H. Bradley, Arlington Local Superintendent for Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths, dated January 2, requesting that work be done in certain portions of Alewife Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Charles River Division, Speedway

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Section, be directed to have the work done, the cost to be charged to Gypsy Moth Appropriation for said Division, Speedway Section.

1 Edward J. Gall, dated December 29, and Samuel Eliot Guild, dated December 29, protesting against change of rule excluding roller skating from Charles River Embankment. The Secretary also stated that the following named persons had called at the office or communicated by telephone, making similar protest: Mr. Henry R. Dalton, Mr. John Lyman, Dr. W. E. Baxter.

2 H. L. Cameron, dated December 28, as to sale of old buildings in Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the disposal of old buildings in Alewife Brook Parkway near Massachusetts Avenue be referred to the Engineer with full power.

3 H. N. Stearns, dated December 30, requesting permission to set traps for muskrats along the banks of the Charles River.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Report of Sergeant-in-Charge Garrett, dated December 28, as to illness of Officer John H. Connolly.
V O T E D that Officer Connolly be allowed full pay during his absence from sickness caused by unusual exposure in the performance of duty until further order of the Board and that the Superintendent be directed to report his condition weekly for the information of the Board.

5 V O T E D that bills of Stickney & Austin be approved as follows:--

Plans, specifications and supervision, sanitary building, Quincy Shore Parkway, balance, ...	$250.
Plans, specifications and supervision, patrol booths, Charles River Embankment, ...	175.

6 Recommendation of Acting Superintendent West, dated January 2, that six additional patrol box keys be obtained from the City of Boston for use of officers in Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary request the Police Commissioner of Boston to supply six additional keys.

7 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated December 30, as to drowning of George Ayers, employee at Charles River Dam, on December 29 last. Filed.

8 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated December 28, of rescue of Oscar F. Pearson by Officer Daniel MacLeod on December 26, last. Filed.

9 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated December 28, of drowning of Earl B. Peterson and Lela S. Call in Charles River Basin above Harvard Bridge on the evening of December 26. Filed.

10 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated January 3, as to condition of Officer Michael J. Bresnan.
V O T E D that the matter of full pay be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

11 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated January 3, recommending limitation of hours and locations for skating on Charles River Basin. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

12 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated December 31, as to accident to Sylvanus Parker, gypsy moth employee, on December 29.
V O T E D that said Sylvanus Parker be allowed full pay for the time he was

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1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated December 30, as to railing required at Waltham approach to Forest Grove Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary request the proper department of Waltham to put up said railing.

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2 The Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the mayors of Cambridge and Somerville and the Selectmen of Arlington and Belmont be requested to confer with this Board at this office on Wednesday next at three o'clock to consider the matter of further work in connection with plan for improvement and purification of Alewife Brook and vicinity.

3 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to negotiate leases of Hotel Nantasket and Café with George E. Stearns and Philip E. Pretto for a term of three years from October 1, last, at a rental of $6,500 for the first year and $7,000 a year for the following two years, and otherwise on the same terms and conditions as lease formerly held by E. F. Sturgis, and with the further provision that the lessees may, in September 1911 or September 1912, give notice to the Commission that they desire to surrender their leases on the first of the following October, in which case the leases shall accordingly be surrendered and cancelled.

4 The Committee on Organization reported verbally.
V O T E D that William H. Gowell be appointed, subject to the approval of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners, as Assistant Secretary, and his salary be fixed at the rate of $2,000 per annum.

5 The Chairman submitted drafts of the annual report and of the following special reports:--

1. In regard to the feasibility and cost of constructing a Speedway along or near the Mystic River, required by Chapter 83 of the Resolves of 1910.
2. As to the advisability and cost of a parkway between West Roxbury Parkway in the City of Boston and the Town of Watertown, required by Chapter 98 of the Resolves of 1910.
3. As to the advisability of improving the sanitary condition of Charles River, directed by Chapter 101 of the Resolves of 1910.
4. As to the cost and advisability of completing the Metropolitan Boulevard in the City of Quincy, as required by Chapter 130 of the Resolves of 1910.

V O T E D that the same be approved and adopted as the reports of the Commission, to be signed by the members and transmitted to the Legislature.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,
January 4, 1911.

6 WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288

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of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in lands hereinafter described for the purposes and uuder the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Melrose, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, lying in the City of Melrose in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid, and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of Taking in Melrose from Green St. to Bellevue Ave.,*** December 20, 1910. John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 602, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, and bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a point where the division line between land of the City of Melrose on the Southwest and land of the estate of Samuel Poor on the Northeast intersects the Southeasterly side line of Green Street; thence running North 42° 8′ 20″ East, by said Southeasterly side line of Green Street, Twenty-two and fifty-four hundredths (22.54) feet to a point; thence turning and running Southeasterly through land supposed to be owned by said Samuel Poor estate, on a line curving to the left with a radius of Twenty feet, Thirty-three and eight tenths (33.8) feet to said division line between land of said Samuel Poor estate on the northeast and land of the said City of Melrose on the southwest; thence South 54° 41′ 15″ East, by said division line, Forty-four and fifty-two hundredths (44.52) feet to a point; thence Easterly and Northeasterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of Three hundred ninety-two and five hundredths feet, through land of said estate of Samuel Poor and land of John J. Keating, Two hundred twenty-three and seventy-three hundredths (223.73) feet to a point; thence still Northeasterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of Five hundred sixty-seven and eighty-two hundredths feet, Seventeen and thirty-four hundredths (17.34) feet to a point; thence still Northeasterly and Northerly on a line curving to the left with a radius of Twenty feet, Twenty-three and ninety-one hundredths (23.91) feet to the Northwesterly side line of Bellevue Avenue, the last two courses being through land supposed to be owned by John J. Keating; thence turning and running South 22° 21′ 40″ West, by said Northwesterly side line of Bellevue Avenue, Two hundred forty-six and fifty-nine hundredths (246.59) feet to a point at an angle in said side line of Bellevue Avenue; thence turning and running North 46° 29′ West, One and seventy-four hundredths (1.74) feet to a point; thence still Northwesterly on a line curving to the right with a radius of Two hundred eighty-five and fifty-eight hundredths feet, One hundred forty-two and eighty-four hundredths (142.84) feet to a point, the last two courses being through land of George E. Gilchrist and land of Leslie M. Akers; thence still Northwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of One hundred thirty-nine feet, Forty-six and thirty-one hundredths (46.31) feet to the division line between land of the City of Melrose on the northeast and land of said Leslie M. Akers, formerly of James D. Littlefield, on the southwest; thence North

1035th Jan.4,1911 con.- 54° 41′ 15″ West, by said division line, One hundred eighty-three and sixty-eight hundredths (183.68) feet to a point; thence turning and running Southwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of Twenty feet, Eighteen and seventeen hundredths (18.17) feet to a point in the Southeasterly side line of Green Street; thence turning and running North 42° 8′ 20″ East, by said Southeasterly side line of Green Street, Eighty-eight and twenty-five hundredths (88.25) feet to the point of beginning.

Comprising land of the Estate of Samuel Poor, John J. Keating, George E. Gilchrist, Leslie M. Akers and the City of Melrose.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Fourth day of January, A. D. 1911.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 4.35 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 11, at 2 P.M.

John A. Sullivan, Secretary.

1036th Jan.11,1911 Report of the One thousand thirty-sixth (1036th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 11, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing on petition of the West End Street Railway Company, dated December 8, 1910, for location for poles and wires in Charles River Reservation in Watertown. The Secretary read the petition and order of notice upon the same. The Street Railway Company was represented by Mr. Brush, Assistant to Vice President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, Lessee of said West End Street Railway Company, and he submitted an affidavit of service of said order of notice and a copy of the newspaper in which it was published, and explained the purpose of the petition. No other persons desiring to be heard in favor of or in opposition to said petition, the hearing then was declared closed.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report in detail the exact location of said poles in relation to the boundary line of said Charles River Reservation.

CONFERENCES

2 The Commission held a conference with the Mayors of the cities of Cambridge and Somerville and the Selectmen of the towns of Arlington and Belmont in relation to the continuance of sanitation work on Alewife Brook and its tributaries and the need of further appropriations therefor.

V O T E D that, in accordance with expression of opinion of said officials, this Commission will present a bill to the Legislature for an additional loan of $60,000 for said purpose, $35,000 to be charged in the same manner as other expenses of Metropolitan Parkways and $25,000 to be re - - - paid by said cities and towns in accordance with proportion established by Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1907.

1036th 1 The Board held a conference with the Mayor and officials of the City of
an.11,1911 Somerville as to transfer of additional lands for park and playground pur-
con.- poses along Alewife Brook in Somerville.
V O T E D that papers and plans be prepared for transfer of a portion of said lands as agreed upon at this conference.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 134, Charles River Reservation, grading, surfacing and other work, extension of Charles River Road to Galen Street, James H. Fannon, due December 1 to December 6, ... $1,150.75
V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, dated January 10, of list of work and estimated cost thereof contemplated in connection with purification of Alewife Brook Parkway not yet performed. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Civil Service Commission, dated January 7, approving appointment of William H. Gowell as Assistant Secretary.
V O T E D that William H. Gowell be and hereby is appointed Assistant Secretary of the Metropolitan Park Commission, to take effect on January 15. 1911, and that his salary be fixed at the rate of $2,000 per annum.

5 Carleton W. Cameron, dated January 10, as to life-saving apparatus in Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division be directed to install life-saving apparatus at such points in the Neponset River Reservation as shall be approved by the Committee on said Reservation.

6 J. J. Brock, verbal request for permission to cross loam space and sidewalk of Fellsway in Malden with teams for teaming in filling and building materials to his land lying between Medford and Quincy Streets.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the usual terms.

7 H. H. Pattee, verbal request for permission to occupy sidewalk of Revere Beach Reservation while constructing new front to buildings next north of Orr's drug store.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

8 S. I. Hudgens, dated January 2, requesting burro privilege at Revere Beach Reservation for the coming season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as last year.

9 Elizabeth G. Evans, dated January 9 and January 11, transmitting petitions that roller-skating be permitted on Charles River Embankment. Filed.

10 Boston Journal, by John B. Killeen, dated January 4 and January 6, requesting permit for ice-boat and skate-sailing races on Charles River Basin on January 28 next.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in accordance with terms mentioned in draft of letter dated January 11, which letter was approved and ordered sent.

11 Mrs. Harriet L. Hemenway, dated January 8, as to name to be given to the promenade on Charles River Embankment. Filed.

1036th Jan.11,1911 con.- 1 H. Nelson Emmons, dated January 4, in regard to life-saving apparatus at Charles River Embankment. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with full power.

2 Edgar G. Frost, verbal suggestion that the Commission take a bill of sale of bandstand at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission can not see its way so to do.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve full pay to Lieutenant Hawkins during his absence on account of illness, report of his condition to be made while absent at least weekly by Superintendent West.

4 The Secretary submitted letters showing receipt of patrol box keys by Chiefs of Police in various cities and towns.
V O T E D that the Secretary request of the Chief of Police of Revere the use of one patrol box key to be kept at the police station at Revere Beach Division for use when necessary.

5 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated January 11, accompanied by plan indexed Accession Number 8636[X], as to position of danger signals on Charles River Basin on the evening of December 26, 1910. Filed.

6 Letter of Superintendent West, dated January 11, transmitting request of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett for additional pay. Referred to the Committee on Organization for examination and report.

7 Verbal request of H. S. Perry for renewal of refreshment privilege at the foot of Great Blue Hill.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as last year.

8 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated January 6, on condition of Metropolitan Park Police Officer John H. Connolly. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated January 6, of rescue of Joseph Handy from Charles River Basin on that date. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated January 7, of rescue of Officer Ferdinand E. Breed from the waters of Charles River Pasin by Officer William F. Long on that date. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

11 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that Stearns & Pretto be required to furnish bond of $7,500 with an approved surety company for surety to accompany lease of Hotel Nantasket and Café.

12 V O T E D that Superintendents be directed to install fire axes and boat hooks for fire protection at such buildings in their Divisions as may be approved by the respective Committees.

13 The Committee on Charles River Basin reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to communicate to the Charlesbank Boat Club that the Commission will grant to it a location on the basin near Leron Brook of not exceeding one hundred feet in length.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

con.- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to say to the attorneys for the West End Street Railway Company that proposition for settlement for lands taken for Alewife Brook Parkway recently made is intended to be final.

Winthrop Parkway.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Dudley & Hodge for lands and flats in Revere for a sum not exceeding $1,500.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 18, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand thirty-seventh (1037th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 13, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

3 Report, dated January 13, on playground at Auburndale Park. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

× Estimate 7, Contract 130, Alewife Brook Purification, Excavating New Channel, Spy Pond to Mystic River, Eastern Dredging Company, due for December, ... $1,322.43

V O T E D that said estimate be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated January 16, requesting permission to erect and maintain additional arches on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

5 Roselind H. R. Greene, dated January 10, relative to relocation of posts at the foot of Chestnut Street, Charles River Basin. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with power.

6 Lieutenant C. P. Chainey, Commanding Department, Revere Police Department, dated January 13, requesting use by regular officers of Revere of the police signal boxes of the Metropolitan Park Commission in Revere. Referred to Superintendent West for examination and report.

7 Edison Electric Illuminating Company, dated January 17, asking for permit to make certain attachments and changes in attachments of wires and cross arms to poles of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company along Hillside Street, Wilton.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to make the following attachments of wires and arms to poles of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, on land under the control of

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this Commission along Hillside Street, Milton: To add 2 - #4 primary wires to existing arm on pole 14/31; change existing 4 pin arm to a 6 pin, add 2 - #4 primary wires, also a 4 pin buck arm and two secondary wires to pole 18/82; attach 4 pin arm and 2 - #4 primaries to poles 14/33 to 14/96 inclusive; and attach 4 pin arm and 4 pin buck arm, and 2 - #4 primary wires to pole 14/97; provided that no wires shall be less than 25 feet above the grade of the roadway; that said wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board; and provided also that the assent to the attachment of said wires, and the addition of and changes in said arms, is first obtained of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company by said Edison Electric Illuminating Company. On violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said wires and arms at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

1 The Secretary submitted oral request of E. T. Bonley that he be permitted to go over Revere Beach and Middlesex Fells Parkways on his way to and from Chelsea and Arlington with motor tricycle on which is a box carrying merchandise in the form of Saratoga Chips.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to notify Mr. Bonley that the Board does not see its way clear to vary the rule applicable in such cases.

The Secretary reported on

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2 Letter of Superintendent West, dated January 16, relative to pay of Sergeant Frank A. Carter during his absence owing to sickness.
V O T E D that Sergeant Carter receive full pay during his absence on account of said sickness from January 10 to January 16 inclusive.

3 Letter of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated January 16, relative to return to duty of Christopher Holland, employee who was injured on October 31, last. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated January 14, of accident on January 13 to Timothy Crean, laborer, and reports of Superintendent Habberley, dated January 17, of accidents to Ernest B. Nash, moth employee, on January 11, and to Michael O'Flaherty and Koss Mollins, laborers, on January 14.
V O T E D that said employees receive full pay until further order of the Board during absence from work on account of injuries received by said accidents, their respective Superintendents to report to the Board weekly on their condition.

5 The Secretary submitted various reports of Superintendents on loss by police officers of equipment.
V O T E D that the subject be referred to the Committee on Police for report.

6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated January 16, relative to loss of police warrant by Officer William H. Kelly.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue new warrant.

7 The Secretary submitted request of former Metropolitan Park Police Officer Edward Brown through his attorney, W. J. Mayers, Esq., for information as to whether the Board would request the Civil Service Commission to reinstate him on the elligible list.

1037th Jan.18,1911 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform said attorney that the Board does not feel that it cares to ask for the reinstatement of Mr. Brown at the present time.

1 The Secretary submitted inquiry of George F. Atkins of Revere as to whether the Commission desires to sell lot of land formerly the site of the Superintendent's house at Revere Beach Reservation and, if so, the price at which the same would be sold.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for examination and report.

2 Report of George R. Sackett, Supervisor of Machinery, dated January 17, on condition of three M. & M. motorcycles at Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to sell said motorcycles and to purchase three Indian motorcycles in place thereof.

3 The Secretary submitted question of new lease to Charles N. Grant at Nantasket Beach Reservation of merry-go-round and roller coaster.
V O T E D that the lease to said Grant be renewed for the entire period of three years upon the payment of $500 additional rental, said Grant to have the right, upon notice given at the end of any season, to terminate the use of steam furnished by the Commission, and to be allowed upon giving notice, to remove the existing merry-go-round and machinery and appliances within it and replace the same with a new building and other new machinery and appliances, said new building to be of a design and form of construction approved by the Board, with the understanding that, upon the termination of said lease, said Grant may remove the appliances and machinery in said merry-go-round, the building, however, to remain the property of the Commonwealth.

SALE

4 V O T E D To sell to the Inhabitants of the Town of Watertown a certain parcel of land in Watertown in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of conveyance of right of way at junction of Main & Mt. Auburn Sts. to Town of Watertown,****December 12, 1910, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 606, and to release the same by deed accordingly, for the purposes of a road or highway only.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 25, at 2 P.M.

Geo Sumner Secretary.

1038th Jan.25,1911 Report of the One thousand thirty-eighth (1038th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 25, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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an.25,1911 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 136, Alewife Brook Purification, Building Pile
con.- 1 and Timber Bridge at Hill Road over Alewife Brook, Belmont, Lawler Brothers, due, December 21, 1910, to January 14, 1911, ...$327.05

V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of Lawler Brothers, Contractors, under contract number 136, dated December 7, 1910, for building a pile and timber bridge at Hill Road over Alewife Brook, Belmont, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of January 25, 1911, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractors of said acceptance in writing.

2 Report, dated January 24, on request of Edison Electric Illuminating Company, dated January 11, for location for poles for furnishing electric service to the sanitary building at Hoosicwhisick Pond, Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to erect and maintain four poles for the support of wires for the purpose of furnishing electric service to the sanitary building at Hoosicwhisick Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "The Edison Electric Illuminating Co., of Boston, Street Installation Dept. Proposed Pole Locations on Private Property (Blue Hills Reservation) in Milton Scale 1" = 40' Date Jan. 9, 1911. W. H. Cole J Engineer.", indexed Accession Number 8633X. The kind of poles used, location thereof, the height of wires above the ground, and the time and manner of doing the work to be subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said poles and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board, and on violation of any of the terms of this Permit this Commission or its agents may remove said poles at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

3 Report, dated January 24, on notice of hearing on January 9 before the Selectmen of Hyde Park on petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for abandonment of poles near Paul's Bridge, Neponset River Parkway. Filed.

4 Report, dated January 24, on notice of hearing on January 6, before the Selectmen of Watertown upon petition of West End Street Railway Company for pole location at corner of Main and Mount Auburn Streets, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

5 Report, dated January 25, on letter of Standard Oil Company of New York, dated January 23, regarding bill of Doane Tow Boat Company for breaking ice in channel of Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply to said Standard Oil Company of New York that it has not been necessary at any time during this winter for the Doane Tow Boat Company to break ice in order to reach the wharf of the Standard Oil Company on Broad Canal; that the channel has been kept clear by this Commission at the expense of the Commonwealth; and that the Commission is advised that there is no legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth for the bill in question.

6 Report, dated January 25, submitting construction plans of portion of Lynn Fells Parkway.

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V O T E D that plans entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Construction Plans, Tremont St., to Bellevue Ave., Melrose, Scale 1 In. = 40 Ft. March 5, 1910, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Sheets 1, 2, and 3, Accession Numbers 3120, 3645, 3646, be and hereby are approved.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to advertise for bids for the construction of this portion of the parkway.

1 Report, dated January 24, on connection of intake and outlet pipes with the plant of the West End Street Railway Company in Somerville, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that this matter be laid upon the table until the expiration of two years from the date of the taking from said Company.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Edwin T. Smallwood, Secretary, Charlesbank Boat Club, dated January 20, relative to location for boathouse of said Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will grant a location to the Club of a width of 100 feet as stated in the letter of the Secretary to said Smallwood under date of January 13; provided, however, that the Club file with the Commission plans of the building which the Club proposes to place on the location and provided such plans meet with the approval of the Commission.

3 George B. Morison, President, Boston Athletic Association, dated January 23, asking for one year's extension of time within which said Association may build boathouse on Charles River Basin under grant to said Association.
V O T E D that the time within which the Boston Athletic Association shall have the right to construct a boathouse on the location granted said Association April 4, 1910, by the Charles River Basin Commission and the Metropolitan Park Commission, sitting jointly, be and hereby is extended to April 4, 1912, all other terms and conditions of said grant to remain unchanged.

4 Col. Walter E. Lombard, Coast Artillery Corps, M.V.M., dated January 23, relative to use of the South Armory on February 14.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary to arrange for use of the Armory for drill of police officers on some other date.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Letter of Stickney & Austin, dated January 24, enclosing certificate, dated January 2, 1911, of completion of contract of Concrete Engineering Company for erection of tower on Bear Hill, Middlesex Fells Reservation, of third payment of $460 due, and of balance of $840 due on said contract; also enclosing bid of Concrete Engineering Company for erection of brass rail on said tower and for furnishing and erecting an upright and brace to the spiral stairs in said tower.
V O T E D that the work of the Concrete Engineering Company, Contractors, under contract dated August 29, 1910, for building concrete tower on Bear Hill, Middlesex Fells Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of January 2, 1911, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractors of said acceptance in writing.
V O T E D that certificate of Stickney & Austin, dated January 2, 1911, of third payment of $460 and of balance of $840 due the Concrete Engineering Company under its contract dated August 29, 1910, for building concrete tower on Bear Hill, Middlesex Fells Reservation, be approved and $460

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1 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division have authority to accept the proposition of the Concrete Engineering Company for the furnishing of upright and brace to the spiral stairs in Bear Hill Tower, the expense thereof to be charged to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Division.

2 V O T E D that the matter of furnishing rail and standards around the top of Bear Hill Tower be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division for examination and report.

3 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated January 23, on condition of Timothy Crean, injured laborer. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated January 24, on return to work of Ernest B. Nash, injured moth employee, and Michael O'Flaherty and Koss Mollins, injured laborers. Filed.

5 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated January 21, upon rescue by Officer McNally of three boys from drowning in Charles River on January 20. Filed.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be directed to report upon the condition of the suit of Officer McNally worn at the time, and that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the officer a new suit if the same has been ruined, the worn suit to be surrendered to the Commission.

6 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated January 20, on action of Officer Kenneth Chisholm in stopping a runaway team on the Dam on that date. Filed.

7 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated January 20, of rescue by Sergeant Breivogel of Officer Harvey F. Bartlett from the waters of Charles River Basin on that date. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 23, of return to duty of Lieutenant Spencer G. Hawkins, and enclosing physician's certificate upon the illness of Lieutenant Hawkins. Filed.

9 The Secretary submitted oral request of Stearns and Pretto that the terms of their lease of the Hotel Nantasket and Rockland Café and the bond accompanying the same be so changed that the term of the bond should be one year and be renewed by the lessee each succeeding year.
V O T E D to approve a bond in this form upon the condition that a clause be inserted in the lease that the failure of the lessee to renew said bond for each succeeding year should of itself operate, without further action, to terminate the lease.

10 V O T E D that a clause should be inserted in leases of the property of the Commission at Nantasket that the lessee shall at all times have upon the premises a representative or agent with full authority to represent the lessee and who shall thoroughly understand and easily talk English.

11 Complaint of Arthur H. Stock against Sergeant Frederick W. Garrett and Officer Bernard W. O'Neil.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on said complaint on Wednesday, February 1, at 3.30 P.M.

12 The Secretary submitted bond of himself as Secretary and executive officer to the Commission with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety, bond number 501383-11 of said Company.

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V O T E D that said bond be approved and ordered filed in the custody of the Chairman.

1 The Secretary submitted bond of Roy W. Lincoln to the Secretary, with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety, bond number O-6665 of said Company.
V O T E D that said bond be approved and ordered filed in the custody of the Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 The Chairman presented oral request of Judge Kennedy and others of Newton for permission to locate playroom for children and reading room for adults on land under the control of the Commission on Charles River in Newton.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to reply that it is the opinion of the Board that, the land having been acquired for park purposes, they would not be justified in granting a location for the purposes requested.

3 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Division reported orally in relation to construction and completion of headquarters building and carpenter shop in Middlesex Fells Division and grading about the yard.
V O T E D that the balance of amount appropriated for completion of carpenter shop be transferred to the item of grading around said headquarters and yard and completion of building, and that the Committee be authorized to expend this balance and the further sum of $2,000 from the Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund in completing the headquarters building and said grading.

4 The Committee on Police reported in writing in relation to request of former Metropolitan Park Police Officer Edward Brown for reinstatement.
Filed.

5 The Committee on Police reported orally on loss of equipment by police officers.
V O T E D that the Superintendents be directed to report to the Secretary in writing whenever an article of equipment of an officer has been lost. and that the Secretary submit such reports to the Committee on Police.

6 The Committee on Organization reported orally.
V O T E D that the Paymaster be directed to report at least once each week at such times and in such form as the Secretary shall direct the amount of money in the custody of said Paymaster.

7 The Committee on Organization reported orally.
V O T E D that Messrs. Whitney and Skillings constitute a committee to investigate and report upon the payment of employees of the Commission by check; upon the desirability of obtaining a holdup insurance policy on the Paymaster in favor of the Secretary of the Commission, upon burglary insurance upon the property of the Commonwealth in the custody of the Secretary; and upon other measures of protection and organization.
V O T E D that said Committee also have authority to employ an auditor or expert accountant to report upon the accounts of the retiring Secretary and upon the general state of the office accounts at the present time.

8 The Committee on Organization reported orally.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to sign the cancellation receipt of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company upon the bond of the retiring Secretary of the Commission, the same being cancelled as of the date of January 15, 1911, instead of January 6, as in the draft submitted by said Company.

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LEGAL MATTERS

Alewife Brook Parkway.

con.- 1 The Secretary reported in writing under date of January 25 on amount to be paid over to Sumner Robinson and others for land taken in Somerville for Alewife Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inform Assistant Attorney-General Marshall that the Board would approve settlement for a sum not exceeding twice the assessed value of the land at the time of the taking.

Charles River Reservation.

2 The Secretary reported in writing under date of January 25 in regard to certain work of the Scully Estate on Lechmere Canal, said report being accompanied by a letter of the Engineer, dated November 29.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to draft form of letter to the Attorney-General inquiring as to the authority of the Board under the circumstances .

Blue Hills Reservation.

3 The Secretary reported in writing under date of January 25 upon letter of Mrs. Mary L. Chase of January 23 in regard to her claim for damages for taking of Abel Holbrook property.

V O T E D that said report and letter be referred to the Chairman for reply to Mrs. Chase.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

4 Contracts, dated December 7, 1910, with Jeremiah P. O'Riorden, for breaking ice in Charles River Basin.

5 Agreements, dated July 1, 1910, with the American District Telegraph Company, relating to the use of ducts in Charles River Basin.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 1, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand thirty-ninth (1039th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 1, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The Records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

6 The Board gave a hearing to Arthur H. Stock on complaint dated August 30, 1910, against Sergeant Frederick W. Garrett and Metropolitan Park Police Officer Bernard M. O'Neil.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 2, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, excavating in Mystic River between Main St. and Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due for January, ... $396.70

V O T E D that the said estimate be approved and ordered paid.

7 Report, dated February 1, on request of Suburban Gas & Electric Company,

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dated January 16, for permission to erect additional arches on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Company substantially on the same terms as the permits of last year.

1 Report, dated February 1, transmitting plan of land in Somerville to be transferred to the City of Somerville for care and control, Accession Number 8655. Referred to the Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway for examination and report.

2 Report, dated February 1 relative to plans submitted by the Lynn Yacht Club, indexed Accession Numbers 8660 to 8665 inclusive, of proposed club house location, Nahant Beach Parkway. Referred to the Secretary to report at the next meeting as to the ownership of the land upon which the club desires said location.

3 Report, dated February 1, on permits in general, and submitting draft of proposed form of permit. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 E. E. Elder, City Solicitor of Medford, dated January 26, relative to the use upon the roads under the control of this Commission by the Street Department of the City of Medford of automobiles bearing the designation "City of Medford, Highway Department."
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply that the Board understands that the designation proposed is for the purpose of identification only and not for advertising, and that in this sense the display of the words mentioned upon said automobiles would not fall within the rule of the Board prohibiting the display of advertisements on the roads under its control; but that this should not be construed as applying to the use which may be made of such automobiles or to have reference to any other rule than the one in question.

5 Albert S. Apsey, Esq., dated January 25, relative to the case of Sergeant Salem P. Haddock. Referred to the Secretary for report as to physician to be employed to pass upon the facts stated by Mr. Apsey relative to the condition of Sergeant Haddock and the causes leading thereto.

6 T. J. Hawkins, Secretary, Massachusetts Society of Bee-keepers, dated January 3, relative to establishment of apiaries on land under the control of this Commission. Filed.

7 Warren W. Hart, dated January 26, relative to deposit of rubbish and other material upon Winthrop Shore Reservation, and letter of Superintendent West on the same, dated January 28. Filed.

8 Metropolitan Park Police Relief Association, dated January 28, asking for hearing on its application for permission to give a ball in Boston for the benefit of the Association.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to the Metropolitan Park Police Relief Association on said subject at this office at 3.30 P.M. on Wednesday, February 8.

9 Lynn Yacht Club, petition for grant of location for yacht club house at Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.

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1 Forrest Fraver, dated February 1, asking for renewal of permit at Forest Grove for 1911. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.

2 William F. Brooks, Mayor of Cambridge, dated January 31, relative to drowning accidents at Charles River Basin and additional supply of life-saving apparatus.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from Superintendents West and Gilman respectively reports as to the amount of life-saving apparatus and the location of the same within their respective divisions in the Basin.

3 R. Clipston Sturgis, dated January 31, asking for permit to fill in land to be conveyed to the Perkins Institution for the Blind as shown on plan of exchange of lands in Watertown between the Commonwealth and said Institution, Accession Number 8497, and to do other work upon the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following permit:
P E R M I T Permission is given to the Perkins Institution for the Blind to fill in land to be conveyed to said Institution as shown on plan filed in this office entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Exchange of Lands in Watertown Between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts And the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, Scale 1 in. = 40 Ft. September 15, 1910, John R. Rablin, Engineer", indexed Accession Number 3497, and also to do other work upon the same land, provided that the time and manner of doing the same are satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission, and on the further understanding and agreement that said Perkins Institution for the Blind will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

4 Melrose Park Commission, dated January 30, asking that, in the construction of Lynn Fells Parkway, the Board leave a culvert open to accommodate the passage of boats and canoes from Ell Pond.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board regrets that it can not comply with the request because it has no funds available for the purpose.

5 Arthur E. Horton, dated January 26, inviting the Commission to submit exhibit at the Greater Boston Real Estate and Ideal Homes Exposition.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to express the thanks of the Commission for said invitation, but to state that the Board does not feel that it can accept the same.

6 A. L. Plimpton, Engineer, Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated January 28, relative to placing supports under draw of the North Beacon Street Bridge, Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that this Board has no control of the draw in question, and also that it has no authority to license an obstruction of this nature in the navigable channel of the river.

7 Edward J. Barrett, dated January 31, asking for a hearing upon his discharge as an employee at the Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Mr. Barrett that the Board will give him a hearing in regard to the cause of his suspension from service on the Charles River Dam at this office on Wednesday, February 8, at 4 o'clock.

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

con.- 1 Oral proposition of Harry L. Carr to pay $500 for about .68 acre of land at the corner of Mill Street and Revere Beach Parkway formerly belonging to D. & L. Slade Company.
V O T E D that said offer be declined and that the Secretary inform Mr. Carr that the Board desires to obtain for said land the same price as is being paid for land in this vicinity.

2 The Secretary submitted the following bids for lease of Burdett Block, Nantasket Beach Reservation:--

James W. Hutchins, January 17, ...			$3,500.
Ferdinand Richards, Jan. 17, .	$3,000;	Jan. 17,. . .	3,300.
Theodore H. Anastos, Jan. 19, .	3,000;	Jan. 24,. . .	3,300.
George W. Jones, January 23, ...			2,750.

V O T E D that the bid of James W. Hutchins be accepted, he being the first and highest bidder, and that the Secretary be directed to write to all the other bidders that the bid of Mr. Hutchins was the first one received at this office and was the highest of all the bids submitted, and that the same had been accepted by the Board.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 25, relative to request of C. P. Chainey, Commanding Department, Revere Police Department, for a list of Metropolitan Park Police signal boxes and their locations and for 21 keys to the same.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to loan such number of said keys, not exceeding 21, to the Revere Police Department for use in emergency as he deems advisable.

4 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated January 25, on return of Officer Ulysses G. Davis to duty. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated January 28, on drowning of Alvin J. McDonald. Filed.

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated January 28, relative to condition of Officer John H. Connolly. Filed.

7 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated January 27, relative to repairs on stable and boathouse, Charles River Dam. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have one or two more conductors attached to the stable, the expense thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated January 30, of absence of Officers Walter M. Ridlon and Frederick R. Healy on account of sickness, enclosing physicians' certificates. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve payroll for full pay to said officers during said absence.

o 9 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 26, relative to transfer of cement to Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that $33 be transferred from item of Supplies, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to same item Revere Beach Reservation, to cover cost of cement.

o 10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated January 27, relative to transfer of creosote mixture to Charles River Division, Riverside Section.
V O T E D that $12.13 be transferred from item of Maths, Riverside Section, to same item, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to cover cost of creosote and teaming.

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1 The Secretary submitted oral proposition of Dudley & Hodge, relative to release by them to the Commonwealth of their rights of way over so much of Petrel Avenue as lies adjacent to land under the control of this Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have plans and papers prepared showing the settlement proposed and to submit the same to the Board.

2 V O T E D that, whereas, in electing George Lyman Rogers Secretary of the Board, it was the intention of the Board to pay him the same salary as the preceding Secretary, therefore, the salary of George Lyman Rogers as Secretary of the Board be fixed at the sum of $4,000 per year, to take effect as of the 15th of January, 1911, the date on which he assumed the duties of Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The Committee on Charles River Basin reported in writing, recommending that posts at the foot of Chestnut Street, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be relocated so as to permit the passage of a baby carriage, as requested by Mrs. Henry Copley Greene, by letter dated January 10, 1911.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 8, at 2 P.M.

Geo Lyman Rogers
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand fortieth (1040th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 8, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

4 The Board gave a hearing to Arthur A. Ballantine, attorney for West End Street Railway Company, relative to conditions in form of grant to said Company of a location on Charles River Dam; and upon the request of said Company, made through Mr. Ballantine, that the form of rails upon said location should be subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission rather than specified in the grant itself; also upon request of said Company, made through Mr. Ballantine, that the Company be relieved from the obligation to pave between tracks and eighteen inches outside of the outer rails of the tracks.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to submit at the next meeting a draft of location to the West End Street Railway Company on Charles River Dam.

5 The Board gave a hearing to Edward M. Woods, Vice President, Alfred F. Hill and William E. Scott, Directors, of the Metropolitan Park Police Relief Association, relative to the request of said Association as set forth in letter of February 28 that the Association be permitted to give a call in Boston for the financial benefit of the Association, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform said Association that after careful consideration the Board does not feel that it should grant the permission requested.

6 The Board gave a hearing to Edward J. Barrett in relation to his suspension from work as an employee on the Charles River Dam, and it was

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Arthur Plaisted to appear before the Board at this office on Wednesday next, February 15, at 3.30 P.M.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, dated February 7, containing estimates of probable cost of completing various unfinished work on parkways. Filed.

2 Report, dated February 8, on request of N. Newton Harlow for entrance to his property at 89 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit for the construction of an entrance as recommended.

3 Report, dated February 7, in regard to hearing before the Town of Milton on February 3 on petition of Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission for transfer to said Company of pole of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company at corner of Milton Street and Brush Hill Road, Neponset River Parkway. Filed.

4 Report, dated February 8, relative to cost of operation of the lock gates at Cradock Bridge and installation of motors for the operation of said gates.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation for examination and report.

5 Report, dated February 7, submitting canvass of bids for grading, surfacing, and other work, Lynn Fells Parkway, Tremont Street to Bellevue Avenue, Contract Number 137.
V O T E D that the bid of Rowe Contracting Company, they being the lowest bidders, be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of $3,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.

6 Report, dated February 7, relative to employees and cost of maintenance of Charles River Dam. Filed.

7 Report, dated February 7, relative to petition of West End Street Railway Company for location of poles at Watertown, said location being shown on plan Accession Number 8673. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the West End Street Railway Company that the Board is about to convey to the Town of Watertown the land upon which the location of the poles in question is desired, and that therefore said Company should apply to the Town of Watertown for the location desired.

8 Report, dated February 8, relative to sale of old furniture at the Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the matter of sale of said furniture and other surplus furniture at the Charles River Dam be referred to the Purchasing Agent for report as to the advisability of selling the same at auction or otherwise.

9 Report, dated February 7, upon completion of bridge over Hill Road, Alewife Brook Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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10 William H. Best of Ropes, Gray & Gorham, dated February 6, relative to forms of votes which said firm desire in order to show the authority of the Chairman and the Secretary to make request upon the Treasurer and Receiver-General in regard to issue of bonds as an addition to Charles River Basin Loan and under Chapter 628 of the Acts of 1910. Filed.

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The Secretary submitted letter of Mr. de las Casas, Chairman of the Board, under date of November 22, 1910, to Hon. Elmer A. Stevens, Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, stating that the Metropolitan Park Commission estimates that there will be required for meeting outstanding liabilities incurred by the Charles River Basin Commission, for completing the work upon said basin as imposed upon said Metropolitan Park Commission by Chapter 524 of the Acts of 1909, and for the expenses of maintenance of said basin until the next Legislature makes provision therefor, in addition to balance of funds in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of Three hundred thousand dollars, and requesting the Treasurer to issue bonds to that amount; and it was

V O T E D that the Metropolitan Park Commission acting under the authority conferred on it by chapter 524 of the acts of the year 1909, deems necessary for the expenses incurred under sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,11, and 12 of chapter 465 of the acts of the year 1903, as amended, relating to the Charles River Basin; and also to meet the expense of carrying out the provisions of chapter 524 of the acts of the year 1909, as provided in section 11 thereof, the sum of three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars, in addition to the balance of the funds now in the hands of the treasurer and receiver-general available for said purposes; that said statement and request of the Chairman of this Board to the Treasurer and receiver-general, under date of November 22, 1910, were made at the direction and under the authority of this Board, and that the same be, and hereby are, formally ratified and confirmed as the action of this Board; and that the Secretary be directed to transmit to the treasurer and receiver general a copy of this vote.

The Secretary also submitted letter of John Woodbury, the then Secretary of the Metropolitan Park Commission, to Hon. Elmer A. Stevens, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, under date of December 30, 1910, stating that he should issue fifty thousand dollars of bonds authorized by Chapter 628 of the Acts of 1910; and also renewing the request of said Board, under date of November 22, that the treasurer issue bonds to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars on account of Charles River Basin Loan, and it was

V O T E D that the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars is necessary for the purpose of meeting the expenditures under the authority of section 3 of chapter 628 of the acts of the year 1910 to acquire by purchase title to such lands on the banks of the Charles River in the city of Boston as the commission deems necessary properly to connect lands on said river now under the care and control of this commission; that said statement and request of said John Woodbury as Secretary, under date of December 30, 1910, were made at the direction and under the authority of this Board, and that the same be, and hereby are, formally ratified and confirmed as the action of this Board; and that the Secretary be directed to transmit to the treasurer and receiver-general a copy of this vote.

1 Albert S. Apsey, dated February 4, relative to petition of Sergeant Salem P. Haddock to be placed on the pension list. Filed. The Secretary also submitted in connection with said letter oral report of conference with Dr. Walcott of the State Board of Health relative to an expert on tuberculosis to whom the Board might apply for an opinion as to the cause of the illness of Sergeant Haddock, suggesting Dr. Vincent Bowditch and Dr. John B. Hawes 2nd.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to submit to Dr. Hawes a statement of facts made by Mr. Apsey in his letter of January 25 and in his letter of February 4, together with such other facts as may be deemed essential, and to obtain the opinion of Dr. Hawes upon the cause of the illness of Sergeant Haddock.

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1 Daniel I. O'Connell, Esq., dated February 4, asking for a hearing upon the request of James P. Balfe and others for a boat landing on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Mr. O'Connell and said clients at this office on February 15, at 3 P.M.

2 Sarah E. Potter, dated February 6, asking for permit to botanize in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit in the usual form.

3 Fisher and Bryant, consulting foresters, report, dated February 27, in regard to forest management in Blue Hills Reservation, accompanied by plan Accession Number 3685[X].
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation for examination and report.

4 A. D. Grover, dated February 6, recommending granting of location to Lynn Yacht Club. Referred to Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway for examination and report.

5 Thomas J. Robinson, Clerk of Selectmen of Arlington, asking for estimate of probable cost of bridge over Alewife Brook at Henderson Street.
V O T E D that said request be referred to the Chairman for answer and that the Engineer be directed to make report thereon.

6 William D. Hawley, Deputy Auditor, dated February 4, relative to disposal of maps and other property of the Joint Board on Metropolitan Improvements. Filed.

7 R. M. Beck, dated January 31, requesting permission to trap muskrats on land controlled by this Commission.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

8 Ellery P. Clark, oral request on behalf of the Massachusetts Humane Society, for the views of the Board relative to the bestowal by said Society of medals upon police officers of the Commission for heroic conduct.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply that the Commission would have no objection to the bestowal of such medals upon police officers of the Commission who may perform heroic acts, but that the Commission would prefer that such medals should be bestowed only upon such officers as the Commission might deem worthy of receiving the same and only when the matter shall have been called to the attention of the Society by the Commission.

9 William S. Youngman, dated January 30, enclosing bill of $1,570 for services rendered the Apportionment Commission, together with copy of letter from Mr. Youngman to Charles G. Bancroft, a member of said Commission, dated January 26, 1911.
V O T E D that, so far as the action of this Board is involved in the approval of payment of this and other expenses incurred by the Apportionment Commission, it is the view of this Board that such expenses should first be approved and ordered paid by the Supreme Court, to which the Apportionment Commission is required to render its report.

The Secretary reported on

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10 V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin, dated February 3, of $200, balance due for professional services in furnishing plans, specifications and

1040th eb.3,1911 con.- supervision in construction of observation tower on Bear Hill, Middlesex Fells Reservation, be approved, and ordered paid, so far as necessary, out of Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

1 Letter of William D. Austin, dated February 3, transmitting estimate of Concrete Engineering Company, dated February 7, of cost of attaching bronze rail to the top of Bear Hill Tower.
V O T E D that said estimate be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for examination and report.

2 Complaint of Arthur H. Stock.
V O T E D that charges of malicious accusation and intimidation preferred by Arthur H. Stock against Sergeant Frederick W. Garrett and Officer Bernard M. O'Neil, under date of August 30, 1910, are not sustained.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.

3 House bills 432, 877 and Senate Bill 213, relative to wages paid employees of the Commission and of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to send a letter to the Governor calling attention to the probable increased cost of maintenance involved in the passage of these respective bills, and that the Secretary be directed to obtain for the Chairman the necessary figures in relation to said increase in expense.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated February 4, relative to request of George H. Benyon, dated February 3, for permit to run motor boat at a speed exceeding twelve miles an hour on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following
P E R M I T Permission is given to George H. Benyon, 47 Watertown Street, Watertown, to occasionally run a motor boat upon the Charles River Basin at a speed in excess of 12 miles an hour, for the purpose of tuning up motor boats, provided that this permit is exercised at all times subject to the approval of Acting Superintendent West of the Lower Basin as to time and manner, and provided also that this permit be exercised on that part of the basin lying between Harvard Bridge and the Dam.

5 Report of George R. Sackett, dated February 6, relative to cost of repairing damaged Cadillac automobile at Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the recommendations of Mr. Sackett be approved, the expense of repairing said automobile as recommended to be charged to Maintenance, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated February 2, of absence of Sergeant T. J. Shaughnessy on January 23 and February 2 on account of a severe cold. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated February 4, on illness of Officer Ulysses G. Davis from January 18 to 24. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated February 4, on condition of Officer John H. Connolly. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated February 1, as to condition of Timothy Crean, injured laborer. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated February 2, relative to opening of new office building in Middlesex Fells Reservation on January 31. Filed.

11 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated February 6, of destruction by fire of small building in Hemlock Pool Section of Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

1040th 1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated February 5, on request of Forrest
eb.8,1911 Frayer for renewal of lunch stand privilege at Forest Grove, Charles River
con.- Reservation, Riverside Section.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following

P E R M I T Permission is given to Mr. Forrest Frayer, in consideration of Twenty-five dollars ($25), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, to maintain a refreshment stand in the shelter building at Forest Grove in Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation, during the season of 1911, and to install the necessary lights, water-pipes, and landing float in connection therewith, provided that this permit is exercised in all respects and at all times subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Riverside Section, and on the agreement that said Frayer will maintain and care for said building, especially the toilet-rooms in connection therewith, and will keep all of said premises clean and in good condition, and on the further understanding that said Frayer will keep an exact daily account of receipts and expenditures during the season, and will exhibit the same to the Commission or its duly authorized agent at the close of the season for their information. This permit is issued on the further understanding and agreement that said Frayer will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. The Commission reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time if it deems the interests of the Commonwealth so require.

2 The Secretary submitted his report, dated February 7, in regard to ownership of land on which the Lynn Yacht Club desires a grant of location in Nahant Beach Parkway. Filed.

3 Reports, of Superintendent Gilman dated February 4, and of Acting Superintendent West, dated February 7, relative to location and kind of life-saving apparatus on the portions of Charles River Basin in their respective charge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send to Mayor Brooks of Cambridge copies of the sketches accompanying said reports showing the location of life-saving apparatus on the Basin, and to state to Mayor Brooks that although a considerable portion of the land on the Cambridge side of the Basin is in the control of the Park Commission of said City, Acting Superintendent West had conferred with the Superintendent of Cambridge Parks and had located life-saving apparatus where requested by him.

o 4 V O T E D that $140.96 be transferred from Revere Beach Storm Appropriation to Quincy Shore Storm Appropriation to cover deficit.

5 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Beaver Brook Division have authority to purchase 10 cords of dressing at a cost not exceeding $60, to be charged to Expense Fund, Beaver Brook Reservation.

o 6 V O T E D that a sum not exceeding $1,000 be appropriated from Expense Fund Nantasket Beach Division for the purpose of completing carpenter work and repairs on hotel.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

7 Leases, dated October 1, 1910, to George E. Stearns and Philip P. Pretto, of Hotel Nantasket and Rockland Café for three years.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 15, at 2 P.M.

Geo Ingraham Page
Secretary.

1041st Report of the One thousand forty-first (1041st) meeting of the Metropolitan
b.15,1911 Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 15, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to Daniel T. O'Connell, counsel, and James P. Balfe, relative to the request contained in letter of said O'Connell under date of February 4, for runway and landing stage in Newton and also for right to land from Charles River Basin in Watertown; and at the end of the hearing Mr. O'Connell was requested to forward a sketch showing approximately the location and character of landing places desired.

2 At the request of the Commission Arthur Plaisted, electrical engineer on the Charles River Dam, and also Thomas Armstrong, a machinist employed on said Dam, appeared before the Board in relation to conduct of matters within their line of employment at the Dam; and at the conclusion of their hearing it was

V O T E D that, after careful consideration of the statements made by Edward J. Barrett in his letter of January 31 and personally before the Board on February 3, and of all the facts and circumstances in the case,, the Board does not feel that it should authorize the reinstatement of Mr. Barrett in employment upon the Charles River Dam.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, dated February 15, transmitting plan of taking of land in Watertown.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Taking of land in Watertown from the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind and others.*** February 15, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan Number 607, Accession Number 3693, be and hereby is approved.

4 Report, dated February 15, submitting sketch, Accession Number 3697, of proposed bridge over Alewife Brook at Henderson Street, together with estimate of probable cost of said bridge.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized, if requested, to furnish copies of said report and sketch to Representative Brackett of Arlington and to the proper officials of the Town of Arlington and the City of Somerville.

5 Report, dated February 14, transmitting letter of Frank Barr, Third Vice President and General Manager of the Boston & Maine Railroad to William A. Muller, dated January 3, in regard to the cost of elevating the tracks of the Arlington Branch Railroad at Alewife Brook. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 Civil Service Commission, dated February 11, and 15, relative to the employment of certain officers as Acting Sergeants. Filed.

V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary under date of February 13, in reply to said letter of the Civil Service Commission dated February 11, also letter of the Secretary to said Civil Service Commission under date of February 15, relative to the examination of Officer John J. Murphy for promotion to the rank of Sergeant, be ratified and approved.

1041st 1 Arthur Binney, dated February 10, transmitting bill for supplies and fit-
eb.15,1911 tings furnished for police boats and also for his fee as naval architect
con.- supervising construction of police boats.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

2 Robert Saltonstall, dated February 9, relative to purchase of land in Milton, Neponset River Parkway, shown on Plan 3701[X], on file in this office.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare a plan of conveyance of said land.

3 Richard H. Dana, dated February 14, relative to purchase by the Commission of plate for map of Charles River Basin which will appear in the report of this Commission to this General Court.
V O T E D that the matter of purchase of said plate and the payment of the cost of the few maps furnished the Commission from said plate by the Committee on Charles River Bridges, be referred to the Secretary with authoritay to purchase said plate and to settle for the incidental expenses connected therewith.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Letter of Superintendent West, dated February 13, relative to payment of bill of $6 for repair of watch of Officer Harvey F. Bartlett injured when said Bartlett broke through the ice on Charles River Basin on January 20.
V O T E D that the matter of payment of this bill be referred to the Secretary with full power.

5 Letter of Superintendent Costello, dated February 9, stating that he had allowed three days'leave of absence to Officer Bernard M. O'Neil owing to the death of his wife's mother.
V O T E D that said Officer O'Neil be allowed pay during said three days' leave of absence.

6 Letter of Superintendent Costello, dated February 11, relative to absence of Officer John P. Dwyer on account of illness.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be requested to report whether or not the injury to the sciatic nerve, the cause of said illness, was incurred during, or arose from, the ordinary discharge of police duty.

7 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated February 11, relative to condition of Officer John H. Connolly. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated February 3, on return to duty of Officer Kenneth Chisholm. Filed.

9 Letter of Superintendent Costello, dated February 7, relative to return to work of Timothy Crean, injured laborer. Filed.

10 The Secretary submitted letter to State Printer, dated Feb.14, relative to disposal of reports of the Joint Board on Metropolitan Improvements.
V O T E D that in the matter of distribution of the reports of the Joint Board on Metropolitan Improvements the Secretary of this Board be directed to have sent to this office ten copies for each of the members of the Joint Board, ten copies for the Secretary, and sixty-five additional copies to provide one each for persons who have applied for copies at this office and have left their names and addresses; that three hundred copies be deposited in the care of the Clerk of the Senate for distribution among the members of the House and Senate, and that the balance of the reports be forwarded

1041st to the Public Document Room of the State House for distribution there.

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con.- 1 Letter of Assistant Secretary, dated February 15, relative to disposal of furniture stored at Charles River Basin. Filed.

2 Letter of Superintendent West, dated February 14, relative to cost of repairs on automobile Number 3296, Charles River Speedway.
V O T E D that the sum of $27.50 be transferred from item of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Riverside Maintenance, to the same item, Revere Beach Reservation.

LEGAL MATTERS
Secretary

3 The Secretary submitted draft of form of deed from the West End Street Railway Company of land of said Company included in Takings 533 and 534, Alewife Brook Parkway, particularly with reference to the grant of rights to said Company to take water from and discharge water into Alewife Brook, said draft, in substance, providing that said West End Street Railway Company or its successors in title to land abutting on said takings on the easterly bank of the Brook should have the right to take water from said Brook and to discharge water back into said Brook unchanged in character or so long as said abutting land should be used for the purpose of a street railway power house that the water so discharged should be passed through a filter constructed as set forth in said draft and more particularly shown on plan Accession Number 8527.
V O T E D that the grant of rights to said Company in the form above outlined be approved.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with said West End Street Railway Company for land included in Takings 533 and 534, to wit, for 13,503 square feet more or less, in Arlington, and 91,910 square feet more or less in Somerville, for the sum of $5,441.80.

4 Letter of the Secretary, dated February 15, relative to settlement of case of John J. Hurley, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Assistant Attorney-General Marshall that the Board would approve a settlement with John J. Hurley for the sum of $1,800 flat, including assumption of betterments, provided said Hurley would convey the land taken to the Commonwealth by deed satisfactory to the Secretary, including the right of the Commonwealth to slope and maintain upon adjoining land of said Hurley whatever filling may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the road over land taken from said Hurley.

5 Letter of the Secretary, dated February 15, conveying offer of James R. Gerrish of $750 for .68 acre more or less of land in Revere, Revere Beach Parkway, formerly of D. & L. Slade Company.
V O T E D that said proposition be declined, and that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate sale of said land for the sum of $850, no commission to be paid by the Commonwealth and the land to be conveyed subject to twenty foot building setback restriction.

LEGAL MATTERS
Attorney-General's Department

6 The Secretary submitted letter of Assistant Attorney-General Field, dated February 14, relative to appearing for the members of the Commission personally in the case of Tarbell against the Boston Athletic Association and others.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. Field that all the

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members of the Commission would be pleased to have him represent them as counsel in the defense of said case.

1 The Secretary submitted letter of James M. Swift, Attorney-General, dated February 8, approving employment of George Lyman Rogers, Secretary of the Commission, in connection with certain legal matters set forth in letter of the Chairman to the Attorney-General under date of February 4. Filed.

2 The Secretary submitted letter of Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, dated February 15, relative to approval by this Commission of bill of William S. Youngman of $1,570 for services rendered the Apportionment Commission. Filed. The Board also held a conference with Mr. Marshall relative to the same matter and it was then

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. Marshall that, after careful consideration of the matter, the Board does not feel that it should approve this bill or other bills that may have been incurred by said Apportionment Commission, for these reasons among others, that the only fund from which Mr. Youngman's bill can be paid at present is the new Charles River Basin Loan; that in estimating the amount of said loan to be issued by the Treasurer and Receiver-General the Board did not have before it or include the expenses of the Apportionment Commission; that to pay such expenses now would reduce the amount of money available under this loan, and would make it impossible pro tanto to complete the work upon the Basin for which the loan was issued; further, that if such payment should be made without an order of the court or of some paramount authority, the Board would be deprived of an otherwise substantial ground for asking to be recouped by the Legislature; that any other expenses of said Apportionment Commission not chargeable to the Charles River Basin Loan would have to be paid out of Maintenance Funds if at all, but that there is no Maintenance Fund now available from the appropriations of 1910, and appropriations for the ensuing year have not been made; furthermore, in making estimates of Metropolitan Park and Parkway Maintenance for the ensuing year the Board did not include any item of expense incurred by said Apportionment Commission, also, speaking generally, the Board does not feel that it should be called upon to approve for payment expenses incurred without its authority, and over which it had no control, especially when such expenses were incurred by an independent Commission with full authority in the premises.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

February 15, 1911.

3 WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission," being chapter four hundred and seven of the Acts of the year 1893, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act, and acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said act, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Park Commissioners for the Town of Watertown, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit

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of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, it manner prescribed in and by said acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all, easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being three parcels of land, lying in the Town of Watertown in the County of Middlesex, and shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Taking of land in Watertown from the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind and others, *** February 15, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 607, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, viz:-

FIRST: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side line of Beechwood Avenue with the Northerly side line of a prior Taking by said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners dated April 18, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2375, page 523; thence Westerly, by said boundary line of said prior Taking, on a line curving to the right with a radius of Fourteen hundred nineteen and thirty-one hundredths feet, One hundred fifty-one and thirty-eight hundredths (151.38) feet to a stone bound; thence still Westerly and Northwesterly, by said boundary line of said prior Taking, on a line curving to the right with a radius of Thirty-two hundred fifty and two hundredths feet, Two hundred fifty-three and thirty-three hundredths (253.33) feet to a point; thence turning and running North 71° 56′. 40″ East, Fifty-five and sixty-five hundredths (55.65) feet to a point; thence South 80° 35′. 16″ East, One hundred seventy-three and seventy-three hundredths (173.73) feet to a point; thence North 69° 25′. 26″ East, Two hundred three and twenty-four hundredths(203.24) feet to a point in said Westerly side line of Beechwood Avenue; thence South 6° 59′. 49″ West, by said Westerly side line of Beechwood Avenue, one hundred thirteen and sixty-seven hundredths (113.67) feet to the point of beginning.

SECOND: Beginning at a stone bound in said general Northerly boundary line of said prior Taking; thence running in a nearly Westerly direction, on a line curving to the right with a radius of Forty-six hundred twenty and three tenths feet, Two hundred fifty-five and nineteen hundredths (255.19) feet to a point; thence North 38° 8′. 40″ East, Six and seventy-five hundredths (6.75) feet to a point; thence South 70° 56′. 20″ East, Two hundred forty-eight and seventy-two hundredths (248.72) feet to a point; thence South 50° 17′. 23″ East, Forty-three and forty-two hundredths (43.42) feet to a point in said general Northerly boundary line of said prior Taking; thence turning and running nearly Westerly, on a line curving to the right with a radius of Thirty-two hundred fifty and two hundredths feet, Thirty-six and fifty-five hundredths (36.55) feet to the stone bound at the point of beginning.

THIRD: Beginning at a point in said general Northerly boundary line of said prior Taking, said point of beginning being One hundred sixty-nine and twenty-three hundredths (169.23) feet more or less distant, running in an Easterly direction along said boundary line, from the intersection of said Northerly boundary line of said prior Taking with the Easterly boundary line of land supposed to be owned by John F. Coleman; thence running North 38° 8′ 40″ East, Five and fifty-eight hundredths (5.58) feet to a point; thence South 51° 51′. 20″ East, Twenty-five and twenty-three hundredths (25.23) feet to a point in said general Northerly boundary line of said prior Taking, distant Three and seventy-three hundredths (3.73) feet measuring along said Northerly boundary line Westerly from a stone bound in the same, as shown on

1041st Feb.15,1911 con.- plan accompanying this Taking; thence Westerly, by said general Northerly boundary line of said prior Taking, on a line curving to the right with a radius of Forty-six hundred twenty and three tenths feet, Twenty-five and eighty-four hundredths (25.84) feet to the point of beginning.
Comprising land of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.
Intending to take and hereby taking each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description, or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less. All names of owners stated on said plan or herein given, although believed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.
WITNESS our hands this Fifteenth day of February A. D. 1911.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 23, at 2 P.M.

Geo Sumner Tuttle.
Secretary.

1042nd Feb.23,1911 Report of the One thousand forty-second (1042nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 23, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Alberti upon the request of the Norumbega Park Company in letter dated February 23, for permission to rebuild and alter the float connected with the Norumbega Boathouse, formerly known as the Emerson Boathouse, and it was
V O T E D that permission be given the Norumbega Park Company to rebuild and alter the float connected with the Norumbega Boathouse, formerly known as the Emerson Boathouse, Riverside, said changes to be made subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Riverside Division as to time, manner and character of the alterations.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated February 21, asking formal authority for work of painting and repairs on lock gates at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to repaint and repair said lock gates at a cost not exceeding $2,500, to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

3 Report, dated February 21, on the feasibility of manufacture by this Board of arsenate of lead. Filed.

4 Report, dated February 17, regarding the further employment of Mr. Hiram M. Miller as Consulting Engineer.
V O T E D that the Engineer notify Mr. Miller that the Commission will not require his services as Consulting Engineer hereafter except upon special occasions, and that the entire matter of arranging with Mr. Miller for vacating the room now occupied by him be referred to the Engineer.

1042nd The Secretary submitted the following
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1 Gabriel Farrell, dated February 7, requesting permit to maintain floats for a boat livery upon the waters of the Lower Charles River Basin near Charles River Dam at a point 100 yards southerly of the new Cambridge Bridge. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, under Chapter 524 of the Acts of the year 1909, the Board does not appear to have the authority to grant the permit requested, and that the letter of said Farrell would be filed pending legislation conferring the necessary authority upon the Commission.

2 Dr. John B. Hawes 2nd, report dated February 20 upon the exciting cause of tuberculosis in the case of Sergeant Salem P. Haddock.
V O T E D that said report be referred to the Secretary for investigation and report at the next meeting, particularly in respect to confirming the facts set forth in statement submitted to the Board by Mr. Apsey, counsel for Sergeant Haddock in his letter of January 25, 1911.

3 Charles E. Mann, Clerk of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, dated February 20, relative to petition of the Boston Elevated Railway for approval of plans showing proposed location and construction of elevated structure from Causeway Street to Lechmere Square. Filed.

4 James R. Hathaway, Special Agent of the Massachusetts Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, dated February 21, forwarding copy of letter of Alvin B. Caldwell, dated February 18, relative to shooting of squirrels by Reed Clement at Vose's Grove, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that said letter of Caldwell be referred to the Superintendent of Neponset River Reservation for investigation and such action as circumstances seem to justify.

5 The L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company, dated February 23, requesting extension of permit to occupy sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation to April 15.
V O T E D that permit already issued to said Company be extended to April 1, 1911, and that said Company be informed that the Commission would not extend said permit after that date.

6 Mrs. L. F. Douglass, dated February 20, inquiring if there is to be a lunch stand privilege in the Beaver Brook Reservation the coming season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that it is not expected to grant such a privilege this coming season.

7 Charles E. Ames, dated February 22, asking permission to botanize in the Park System in the vicinity of Quincy and particularly in the Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

8 Walter S. Crane, Clerk of the National Sailors' Home, dated February 9, relative to terms upon which said National Sailors' Home would settle for land taken therefrom for Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway for examination and report.

9 James R. Gerrish, dated February 17, stating that he would purchase about .68 acre of land in Revere, Revere Beach Parkway, formerly of D. & L. Slade Company, for the sum of $550, and it was

1042nd eb.23,1911 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary request Mr. Gerrish to make a deposit of $50 to bind the bargain and that the Engineer prepare plan of conveyance of said land.

1 H. N. Stearns, Esq., dated February 16, to Mr. Benton, recommending the employment of teams of John A. Sullivan of Cambridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, at the present time, few, if any, teams are being employed by the Commission, owing to the season of the year and the lack of appropriations, but that the letter of Mr. Stearns will be placed on file for reference in case the Commission has occasion in the future to hire teams.

2 Postmaster E. C. Mansfield of Boston, dated February 11, asking for permit to attach letter box to post of sign at corner of Grover's Avenue and Winthrop Shore Reservation, and report of Superintendent West, dated February 20, in regard to the same matter; also oral report of Mr. West favoring the issuing of said permit.
V O T E D that permission be given E. C. Mansfield, Postmaster of Boston, to have a letter box attached to the sign post of the Commission at the corner of Grover's Avenue and Crest Avenue, Winthrop Shore Reservation, said box to be attached in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of said Reservation.

3 Petition of Robert A. Strong, Commodore, Lynn Yacht Club, and others, for permission to build a yacht club on land at Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that it should grant the permission requested.

The Secretary reported on VARIOUS MATTERS

4 The Secretary submitted contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, dated December 1, 1910, for lighting various reservations and parkways under the control of the Commission for the ensuing year.
V O T E D that the following clause be inserted in said contract:
It is also expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Commonwealth to the party of the second part shall in no event exceed in the aggregate a larger amount than that authorized by the Legislature for the purpose of lighting during the fiscal year of 1911 the lands, roadways and boulevards under the care and control of said Metropolitan Park Commission, and that in case no specific authorization for such purpose is made in terms by the Legislature, the number of lights may be decreased by said Commission from time to time as it may deem necessary, in order to bring the aggregate amount of money to be paid the party of the second part under this contract within the limits of the sum available in the judgment of said Commission for the purpose of this contract out of the general appropriations made by the Legislature of 1911 for the maintenance of Metropolitan parks, parkways and boulevards.

5 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated February 21, stating that Officer John F. Dwyer, who had been ill since February 9, reported for duty on February 21st. Filed.

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated February 18, on condition of Officer John H. Connolly. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to employ a physician to make examination and report upon the illness of Officer Connolly.

7 Reports of Superintendent West, dated February 18 and 20, relative to accident to Manager Lawrence.
V O T E D that Manager Melvin G. Lawrence be allowed his salary during his

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absence for six days on account of said accident.

1 Reports of Superintendent West, dated February 14 and 20, relative to absence from duty of Officer John B. Marshall on account of sickness and death of his son.
V O T E D that Officer John B. Marshall be allowed full pay during his absence on account of the sickness and death of his son.

2 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated February 19, relative to absence of Officer John F. J. Sefton on account of sickness. Filed.

3 The Secretary submitted the matter of bill due from the Boston Elevated Railway Company as set forth in letter of the Secretary to Mr. Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated January 5.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of Gen. Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, to said letter and inquire if the same had been received and if the Company is now in a position to bring the matter to a conclusion.

4 Letter of Assistant Secretary Cowell, dated February 23, relative to inspection of uniforms of police officers.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be directed to arrange, as recommended by him, for inspection of the uniforms of the officers in order to confirm the requests of the various Superintendents made for new uniforms, and that he have the assistance of Lieutenant Chapman in the matter so far as he requires it.

5 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated February 18, recommending payment of $7 amount due on bill of physician for services in setting arm of Maurice Tatton, injured while cranking an automobile at the Speedway Section.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve the payment of said bill.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated February 21, in relation to moth work on Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be directed to proceed with such moth work on Alewife Brook Parkway as is necessary.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated February 17, recommending the destruction of horse No. 12, Jonah.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain the examination and report of a veterinary surgeon upon the condition of said horse.

8 Letter of Superintendent West, dated February 22, relative to repair of wash room floor of Revere Beach Bath House, repair of washers and extractors, and need of blowers for boilers, at the laundry of said bath house, enclosing bid of Warren Brothers Company, dated February 21, for the repair of said floor, and bid of Lovewell-Henrici Company, dated February 15, for repairing washers, etc.
V O T E D that the matters referred to in said letter of Superintendent West, be referred to the Purchasing Agent to obtain further bids and to report in full thereon at the next meeting.

9 The Secretary called the attention of the Board to House Bill No. 806, entitled,-"An Act Relative to Vacations of Members of Police Departments, except in the City of Boston.", and the letter of the Secretary to Hon. George H. Newhall, Senate Chairman of the Committee on Cities, dated February 23, relative to said bill and the effect thereof upon the expenses of maintenance of the police department of the Commission, was read and approved and ordered mailed.

1042nd Feb.23,1911 con.- 1 Report of the Paymaster, received February 16, for the weeks ending February 3 and 15, showing in detail respective balances of money on hand on those dates. Filed.

2 V O T E D that the reports of Superintendent West of estimates of supplies required for the Revere Beach Bath House for the season of 1911, be referred to the Purchasing Agent for investigation and detailed report at the next meeting.

3 V O T E D that the Indian motorcycle, 1908 model, sent to the factory in February, 1910, owing to broken frame, be exchanged for a 1911 model, the expense incurred in said exchange to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that all purchases of materials or supplies exceeding in value the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be made upon written bids from at least three persons or firms for the sale of such materials or supplies, except in cases of emergency when the Secretary is authorized to vary the provisions of these instructions, or except in cases where the Board has otherwise specifically ordered, and that purchases of materials or supplies less in value than the sum of twenty-five dollars shall, whenever practicable, and consistent with the proper expedition of the business of the office, be made likewise upon written or oral bids from two or more persons or firms for the sale of such supplies.

5 V O T E D that the Superintendents be directed, except in cases of emergency, to make requisitions for materials and supplies only on the first and third Mondays of each month.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a work horse for Charles River Division, Lower Basin, at an expense not exceeding $300.

7 V O T E D that the expenditure of the sum of $1,138.75 from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Division, on repairs of buildings at Nantasket Beach Division, be approved, the same having been made in compliance with the views of the Commission.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Charles River Division, Lower Basin, reported in writing, with recommendations in regard to various work to be done at said Lower Basin under the loan funds for said Lower Basin, and their report was accepted.

V O T E D to authorize the Committee on Charles River Lower Basin to secure plans and estimates for a headquarters building, for lighting street and dam, for stop-plank building and incidental changes at lock and to fit house in headquarters building for occupancy, sanitary at Otter Street, planting for dam, seats and granolithic walks, the expense thereof to be charged to the loan for Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

V O T E D to authorize the Committee on Charles River Lower Basin to provide six public landings according to plans of the engineer approved by this Board, indexed Accession Numbers 8462, 8463, 8464, and expend therefor a sum not exceeding $15,000; for changes at the boathouse at a cost not exceeding $1,250; for dolphins in front of boathouse at a cost not exceeding $400; for semaphore signals at lock at a cost not exceeding $500; for repairs to locks not exceeding $2,500; the expense of all to be charged to the loan for Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

9 Contract Number 137, dated February 8, 1911, with the Rowe Contracting Cor-

1042nd pany, for grading, surfacing and other work on Lynn Fells Parkway from Fre-
Dec.23,1911 mont Street to Bellevue Avenue, Melrose.
con.- 1 Indenture, Metropolitan Park Commission Number 609, dated February 23, of transfer of care and control from this Commission to the City of Somerville of lands in Somerville formerly taken for Alewife Brook Parkway.

SALE

2 V O T E D to sell to the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind three certain parcels of land in Watertown in the County of Middlesex and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Exchange of Lands in Watertown Between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, *** September 15, 1910, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 610, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

STREET RAILWAY LOCATION

3 The Secretary submitted draft of grant of location to the West End Street Railway Company upon Charles River Dam, and it was

V O T E D On petition of a majority of the directors of the West End Street Railway Company at the request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its lessee, dated October 15, 1910, for a street railway location upon Charles River dam in the cities of Boston and Cambridge so far as the jurisdiction of this Board may extend, all substantially as shown by red lines on plan of A. L. Plimpton, Civil Engineer, dated September 10, 1909, together with the right to establish and maintain an overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of the cars of said company on said location and the right to maintain and use the necessary poles as indicated on a plan of A. L. Plimpton, Civil Engineer, dated October 27, 1909, which plans and petition are on file in the office of this Board and to which reference is hereby made, a hearing on said petition having been given by this Board on Wednesday, November 9, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., of which hearing due notice was given to all persons interested of the time and place of said hearing in accordance with law, namely:- by publishing a copy of said petition and of the order of notice issued thereon by this Board, the first publication thereof having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing, in a newspaper published in the cities of Boston and Cambridge, being each city or town in which the location petitioned for would lie; and it appearing in the opinion of this Board that public convenience and necessity so require, the prayer of said petition is hereby granted to the extent, and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, stated and imposed, the same being such as the public necessity, and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, namely:

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GRANT.

Said West End Street Railway Company hereinafter referred to as "company" is hereby granted a location for two tracks upon that portion of the dam created under authority of chapter 465 of the acts of the year 1903 of the Legislature of Massachusetts, which was constructed as a highway and which was transferred to the care and control of the said Metropolitan Park Commission by chapter 524 of the acts of the year 1909 of said Legislature, beginning at the terminus of the location granted to said company by the city of Boston at the southeasterly end of said dam over said highway to the terminus of the location granted to said company by the city of Cambridge at the northwesterly end of said dam.

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The location of tracks herein granted is substantially shown by four (4) parallel red lines on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Basin, Plan showing track and pole location on Charles River Dam, September 9, 1910, John R. Rablin, Engineer," the original of which is on file at the office of said Commission, and a copy of which is annexed to this grant, which plan is referred to for a more specific description of the location herein granted.

Said company is also hereby granted the right to locate permanent switches and turnouts, as shown on said plan hereto annexed, as a part of the location of tracks herein granted.

Said company is also hereby granted, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council as required by law, the right to erect and maintain at points indicated on said plan hereto annexed, the necessary poles for the support of the overhead single trolley system of electric motive power, together with the right to use and operate its railway by said system. Said Company, however, shall not maintain feed wires upon the location herein granted.

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TERMS, CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS.

1. Said company shall furnish the Commission free of charge electrical current sufficient to enable said Commission to operate at all times the drawbridge on said highway over which this location lies.

2. Said company shall lay and maintain upon the location herein granted rails of a character approved by the Engineer of the Commission. Said company shall also lay and maintain upon the location herein granted between tracks and rails and eighteen inches outside of the outer rails, such paving or road surfacing as the Engineer shall approve.

3. Said company shall remove from the highway on the dam so much of the snow cleared by said company from its rails and from between its tracks and from a space eighteen inches outside of the outer rails as said Commission may direct and in a manner satisfactory to said Commission.

4. Specifications for all work to be done by said company under this grant, and detailed plans of work to be done hereunder shall be prepared by the company and approved by the Engineer of this Commission, and all work of construction under this grant, the kind and quality and material used, the style, character and location of poles, and location of tracks shall at all times be satisfactory to and approved by the Engineer of this Commission.

5. No work of repair, relocation or reconstruction upon this location shall be carried on without a written permit from the Commission except in the case of ordinary repairs of wires, poles, or joints, or except in cases of emergency when written notice of such emergency work shall be given the Commission as soon as practical after said work is begun.

6. During the occupation and use of this location by said company all spaces made use of in connection therewith shall be kept in as good condition and appearance as the rest of said highway and to the approval of this Commission so far as reasonably can be done, and whenever any work of repair or reconstruction shall have been done the part of said highway affected or made use of shall be restored promptly to its normal condition, and in case of any failure so to do, the Commission itself shall care for or restore the same as and when it may deem it necessary, keeping account of the expense occasioned thereby and shall charge the same to said company and said company shall pay all expenses occasioned by such work as the same may be certified to it by said Commission.

7. The Commission also reserves the right to make such further reasonable

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orders from time to time as may be necessary in regard to operating upon the location herein granted, or as to the location, alteration or suspension of the use of the location, which are not inconsistent with the terms of this grant, nor with provisions of law governing the same, and also such further orders, subject to the same limitations, as it may deem necessary for the public safety and convenience, or to provide for the alteration, repair or rebuilding of said highway, including the space of this location, or its use for any other purpose for which this Commission may lawfully permit or use said highway.

8. In operating over this location the company shall provide such appliances and safeguards, and make such other provision for the safety of those using the cars, tracks, equipment and location, and said highway in general outside of said location, not inconsistent with the general provisions of law as are legally operative and binding in and upon this location, and which do not unreasonably impair the service of the company, as the Commission may from time to time require, either specifically or by general rules and regulations, providing, however, that if the company shall deem any requirement of said Commission under this eighth paragraph of the terms, conditions, etc. of the location unreasonable, it may appeal therefrom to the Governor and Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

9. Said company agrees to hold the Commonwealth and its agents harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise by said company of the rights and privileges herein granted.

10. The failure of said company, after reasonable notice, to comply with any of the terms, conditions and obligations of this grant or with any provision of law applicable thereto shall constitute sufficient grounds for revoking the location granted hereunder, subject to an appeal to the Governor and Council as provided by law.

11. The word "Commission" or a pronoun in place of it, in this grant shall mean the Metropolitan Park Commission of Massachusetts, or any other commission, board, or officer, having for the time being the care and control of the spaces upon which this location lies.

The word "Engineer", or a pronoun in place of it, shall mean the person holding the position or acting in the capacity of Chief Engineer of the Commission with respect to the care, maintenance and control of the spaces upon which this location lies.

V O T E D that the Governor and Council be requested to approve the vote of the Metropolitan Park Commission of February 23, 1911, granting a location to the West End Street Railway Company on Charles River Dam, in the cities of Boston and Cambridge, substantially as petitioned for by said Company on October 15, 1910, such approval being required by Section 2 of Chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1900.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 1, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Rogers
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Report of the One thousand forty-third (1043rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 1, 1911, at 2 P.M.

1043rd Present, All the members of the Commission.
r.1,1911 The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
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HEARING

.1 The Board gave a hearing to Daniel T. O'Connell, counsel for James P. Balfe and others upon their petition, dated February 27, for permission to build platform and runway over filled land now controlled by the Commission, Charles River Division, Upper Basin, Watertown, between the Gleason property, so-called, and the river, and other matters. The report of the Engineer, dated February 28, on the same matter, was also submitted by the Secretary. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that a revocable permit be issued to James P. Balfe, William J. Edwards, and Harry Edwards, to build platform and runway from the Gleason property, so-called, in Watertown, across filled land under the control of this Commission to the water, also a landing platform on the bank of the Basin and a walk from said property to said landing; also to grade said filled land so as to permit of the construction of said platform and landing. All work under said permit shall be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner, and character of construction. It is understood that if at any time during the continuance of this permit the navigable portion of the Basin at this point shall be widened by dredging, the licensees shall move back the landing, platform and walk herein mentioned to conform to such change. Any projection maintained under this permit into, over or upon the waters of the Basin shall be properly lighted at night by the licensees hereunder so as to protect the public navigating the Basin. When the work of construction under this permit shall have been completed, the structures and work herein permitted shall be maintained and operated subject at all times to the approval of the Superintendent of this portion of the Basin as to the manner in which the rights under this permit are exercised, and subject further to such reasonable rules and regulations as said Commission may from time to time make for the government and use of the Basin. The licensees shall indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth, the Commission, and its or their servants or agents, against any claims for damages or otherwise arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated February 28, submitting plan of conveyance of land in Milton to Robert Saltonstall.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Parkway, Plan of Land in Milton to be Conveyed to Robert Saltonstall, Scale 1 In. = 40 Ft., February 27, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Accession Number 8737, be and hereby is approved, and that papers of conveyance to said Saltonstall of the land shown on said plan, for the sum of $500 per acre, be prepared and submitted to the Board by the Secretary.

× Estimate 3, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, Excavating Mystic River, between Main Street and Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due for February, ... $734.40
V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, dated March 1, in regard to the repair of bridges.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange with the Boston & Maine Railroad for painting of Revere Beach Parkway bridge over said railroad at Revere Station, one-half the cost of said painting to be paid by

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the Commonwealth, to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, Revere Beach Parkway.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

1 Civil Service Commission, dated February 24, certifying as eligible for promotion to the position of Sergeant, Metropolitan Park Police Officers:

Woodbury O. Chamberlin
William H. Chaisson
Burton A. Murray
Adino B. S. Albert
John J. Murphy
Reuben J. Phillips

and requesting to be informed as to the action of this Commission in making promotions under this certification.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary by letter dated February 27 to said letter of the Civil Service Commission, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

2 William A. Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated February 27, in reply to letter of the Secretary dated February 24. Filed.

3 Dr. H. H. Hartung, dated February 28, enclosing bill for first-aid lectures, amounting to $114.60.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

4 Anonymous letter, signed by initials F.M., dated February 28, relative to restrictions on buildings on Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for report.

5 Josiah Pearce & Sons, dated February 28, asking for extension of permit to occupy sidewalk.
V O T E D that permit already issued to said Company be extended to April 1, 1911, and that said Company be informed that the Commission would not extend said permit after that date.

6 William T. Shea, Mayor of Quincy, request that band concerts be given by the Commission on Furnace Brook Parkway the coming season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would give very careful consideration to the request when the matter of band concerts shall be taken up.

7 R. B. Galusha, oral request that he be granted permit to operate his automobile over Hillcrest Road to and from his house on said road at the corner of Newton Road.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following permit:
P E R M I T : Permission is hereby given R. B. Galusha, Winchester, to pass and repass with his automobile from Mystic Valley Parkway to house of said Galusha on Hillcrest Road, or the Wyman Border Road, so-called, Middlesex Fells Reservation. This permit is revocable at any time and shall be exercised at all times to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division.

The Secretary reported on

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8 Letter of the Secretary, dated March 1, on matter of leave of absence with or without pay under the police rules.

1043rd V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Secretary to report new rules
Mr.1,1911 in regard to pay during absence of police officers.
con.- 1 V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Habberley in placing Officer Walter M. Ridlon, who was absent from duty January 22 on account of sickness, on the payroll at half pay for the time lost be ratified and approved, and that said Officer Ridlon receive half pay for the time of said absence.

2 V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Habberley in placing Officer Frederick R. Healy, who was absent from duty three days, January 26th to January 28th inclusive, on account of sickness, on the payroll at half pay be ratified and approved, and that said Officer Healy receive half pay during said absence.

3 V O T E D that the action of Acting Superintendent West of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, in placing on payroll at half pay Officer Kenneth Chisholm, who was absent from duty from January 31st to February 8th, be ratified and approved, and that said Officer Chisholm receive half pay for the time absent.

4 V O T E D that the action of the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division in placing on payroll at half pay Officer Ulysses G. Davis, who was absent from duty at Blue Hills Division from January 18 to 24 inclusive on account of a bad cold which he contracted while at work in the wooded reservation installing telephone poles, be ratified and approved.

5 V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Costello in placing Officer Bernard M. O'Neil on the payroll with full pay for three days' leave of absence granted him owing to the death of his wife's mother, be ratified and approved, and that said Officer O'Neil receive full pay for the time absent.

6 V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Gilman in placing on the payroll with full pay Officer William A. Birmingham, who was excused for three days on account of the death of his brother, be ratified and approved, and that said Officer Birmingham receive full pay for the time absent.

7 V O T E D that the action of Superintendent West in placing on the payroll with full pay Sergeant Thomas J. Shaughnessy during his absence from duty on January 28th and February 2nd, on account of cold be ratified and approved, and that said Sergeant Shaughnessy receive full pay for the time he was absent.

8 V O T E D that Officer John F. J. Sefton, who was absent from duty February 16, 17 and 18 on account of sickness with a severe cold, receive half pay during the period of his absence.

9 V O T E D that Officer William M. Rowe, who was absent three days on account of an injury caused to his foot while in performance of his duty, receive half pay during the time of his absence.

10 V O T E D that Manager Vatter of the Bath House, who was absent four days on account of an ulcerated tooth, receive full salary during his absence.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve payroll for half pay of Officer John H. Connolly for such a length of time, not later than April 1st, as the Secretary may approve, provided that a weekly report of his condition is submitted by Superintendent Costello and also by Officer Connolly's attending physician.

12 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated February 23, requesting leave of absence from March 5 to 15 with possibly two days' further leave of absence.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be granted leave of absence with pay for not exceeding twelve days, beginning March 5th, and that Sergeant Brawley be left in charge of the Middlesex Fells Division during the absence of Superintendent Habberley.

043rd 1 Report of the Paymaster, received February 24, for the week ending February
Mar. 1, 1911 21, showing in detail balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.
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2 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated February 23, on request of George W. Topham for permit to moor boat in Broad Canal, Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

3 Letter of the Secretary, dated February 27, enclosing substance of statement of Officer John W. Powers relative to accident to Sergeant Haddock which it is claimed by Sergeant Haddock was the exciting cause of his present condition of ill health.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report at the next meeting of the Board whether, if the Board should recommend the pensioning of Sergeant Haddock, the pension could relate back to the date on which his illness was contracted.

4 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated February 23, relative to clearing of a space for a hockey game on the ice on Mystic River by the Street Department of the city of Medford. Filed.

5 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated March 1, relative to purchase of supplies for Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said supplies, the same to be charged to Bath-house Expense Fund.

6 Letter of Superintendent West, dated February 28, relative to repairs at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to make the repairs as recommended by him at a cost not exceeding $500, to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

7 Letter of Superintendent West, dated February 24, relative to signs made for Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $1.50 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, to pay for the cost of making and painting said signs.

8 Matter of the date on which the payroll for the Engineering Department and the General Office shall be certified.
V O T E D that beginning March 20, 1911, the payrolls of the Engineering Department and of the General Office be made up to include services not later than the twentieth of the month covered by said payrolls.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 The Committee on Police reported in writing, recommending the purchase of 12 fire axes, 21 plaster hooks and 12 extinguishers, for Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that said report be accepted, and the apparatus mentioned be purchased, the cost, not to exceed $145, to be charged to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Reservation.

10 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred letter of Walter S. Crane, Clerk of the National Sailors' Home, dated February 9, reported in writing.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to submit at the next meeting a form of offer to the National Sailors' Home in settlement for land taken from said home for Furnace Brook Parkway.

1043rd 1 Mr. Whitney reported orally in the matter of providing electric lighting for
Mr. 1, 1911 stable on Randolph Avenue, Blue Hills Reservation.
con.- V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation have authority to expend a sum not exceeding $250 for the purpose of carrying electric light wires from Hillside Street to the stable on Randolph Avenue, Blue Hills Reservation, the same to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.

2 The Committee on Police reported in writing, recommending the passage of the following vote:
V O T E D that Whereas the general order to superintendents passed by this Board July 23, 1907, requires superintendents to send to the Secretary a card whenever any reduction of, or addition to, an officer's uniform or equipment occurs; and that Whereas in general terms, this order covers cases where an officer has lost any of his equipment; the superintendents be instructed, therefore, that in such cases of loss of equipment, or part of equipment, by an officer, his superintendent shall make report of the facts thereof upon an equipment card, stating in such report his opinion as to the responsibility of the officer for such loss; and that if, in the opinion of the Commission, such loss was occasioned by the negligence of an officer, such officer shall be required to pay for the equipment so lost.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 8, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Tyson.
Secretary.

1044th Report of the One thousand forty-fourth (1044th) meeting of the Metropoli-
Mr. 8, 1911 tan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 8, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

3 The Board gave a hearing to Gen. William A. Bancroft in regard to suggested amendment made by him to that part of the grant of location to the Boston Elevated Railway Company made on February 23, 1911, which provides that said Company shall pave and maintain paving between tracks of the location on Charles River Dam.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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4 Report, dated March 7, on cost of lighting the Embankment and Dam and for light and power at the lock, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report further on this matter, recommending specific provisions, both as to power and light, to be incorporated in a contract.

5 Report, dated March 7, enclosing letter of B. T. Wheeler, Engineer of Construction, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, dated March 6, accompanied by sketch (indexed Accession Number 8756×) showing proposed Atlantic Street Bridge, Quincy Shore Reservation, with a masonry diagram for the same.
V O T E D that said plan be approved as to general form.

6 Report, dated March 6, enclosing draft of petition to the Secretary of War for license to maintain existing rest pier below Charles River Basin Lock House for storage of stop plank etc. east of rest pier constructed by the

1044th Boston Elevated Railway Company.
Mr.8,1911 V O T E D that said draft of petition to the Secretary of War submitted by
con.- the Engineer be approved and that the Secretary be directed to forward the same to the Secretary of War on behalf of the Commission.

1 Report, dated March 8, transmitting plan of land in Somerville to be transferred to the City of Somerville for care and control, Accession Number 8656.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Alewife Brook Parkway, Plan of Land in Somerville to be transferred to the City of Somerville for Care and Control, Scale 1 Inch = 40 Feet, January 30, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Accession Number 8656, as amended, be and hereby is approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Officer William M. Rowe, dated March 6, asking full pay during his absence on account of injuries sustained by him on February 22.
V O T E D that Officer William M. Rowe receive full pay during his absence from duty owing to an injury received by him while on duty at Lynn Shore on February 22, and that during his absence Superintendent West be directed to report weekly as to his condition.

3 William A. Leahy, Secretary to the Mayor of Boston, dated March 7, enclosing two suggestions made to the Mayor and City Council at district meetings recently held by them in the City.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Mayor's Secretary that the Board has already taken steps to provide for a public landing at Charles River Lower Basin, and that the suggestion as to the provision for tea and coffee gardens on the Esplanade and as to permitting roller skating on the granolithic walks would be taken under advisement and would be given careful consideration by the Board..

4 Albert J. Vassallo, dated March 7, relative to location in Middlesex Fells Reservation for the sale of refreshments, etc.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that there has been no change in the situation relative to the granting of this privilege since his last inquiry.

5 Charles F. Batchelder, dated March 2, requesting permit to botanize in the Reservations..
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following permit:
P E R M I T Permission is given to Charles F. Batchelder to collect small botanical specimens in the reservations under the control of this Commission during the season of 1911, provided this permit is exercised at all times subject to the approval of the Superintendents of the respective reservations or the duly authorized agents of the Board, and on the understanding and agreement that no plants appearing to be unique or exceptionally rare specimens according to the flora of the reservations already prepared shall be disturbed, that the specimens shall be removed without undue damage to the vegetation of the reservations, and on the express understanding and agreement that the roots of specimens shall not be removed from the earth.

6 Unique Amusement Company, dated March 3, requesting the approval of the Board of the raising of the front and sign of the structure known as "Monitor and Merrimac Arcade," Revere Beach Reservation, also to roof over that

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part of the wing of the main structure now used as a shooting gallery.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, provided the changes and improvements referred to do not violate the restrictions on the land in question in favor of the Commonwealth, on which point the Board does not desire to express an opinion, the Board otherwise sees no objections to the changes proposed.

1 Herbert H. Pattee, dated March 7, requesting the approval of the Board to the erection of an imitation of Boston Light upon the premises at Revere Beach Reservation operated by said Pattee for swimming and diving exhibitions, said proposed construction being shown on blueprint submitted (indexed Accession Number 8764x).
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, provided the changes and improvements referred to do not violate the restrictions on the land in question in favor of the Commonwealth, on which point the Board does not desire to express an opinion, the Board otherwise sees no objections to the changes proposed.

2 F. S. Douglass, Superintendent of Shaffer Sales Company, dated March 2, asking if said Company bought property of the New England Dressed Beef & Wool Company on North Beacon Street, Brighton, it would be possible for said Company to use the water of a brook running through said property into Charles River for the purpose of washing sponges and to discharge the water so used back into said brook.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that it is its duty to express an opinion on such a matter in advance, and that the Board feels that it is its duty to protect the waters of Charles River and to take such action as may be necessary to this end as occasion may arise from time to time.

The Secretary reported on

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3 The Secretary submitted report of the Assistant Secretary, dated March 8, on bids for furnishing new asphalt floors and for repairs to washing machines, Revere Beach Bath House, and it was
V O T E D that the bid of Lovewell-Henrici Company of $180 for repairs to laundry machinery be accepted and the work ordered done, the expense thereof to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund; and that all other bids for said work be rejected.
V O T E D that the bid of Warren Brothers Company of $335 for furnishing new asphalt floor be accepted, as said bid was the only one submitted upon the form submitted by the Commission, and the work ordered done, the expense thereof to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund; and that all other bids for said work be rejected.

4 Report of Dr. H. B. Stevens, dated March 1, upon condition of Officer John H. Connolly; also letter of Superintendent Costello, dated March 7, stating that Officer Connolly had reported for duty and would be assigned to light duty until he was thoroughly well.
V O T E D that Officer John H. Connolly be allowed half pay for such times as he may be absent from duty on account of his present illness during the month of March, and full pay for the days he is on duty during said month.

5 Letter of Superintendent Costello, dated February 25, reporting return of Officer John P. Dwyer to duty; and letter of Dr. John Stewart Morris relative to result of his examination of Officer John P. Dwyer.
V O T E D that Officer John P. Dwyer receive half pay during the time he

1044th Mr.8,1911 con.- was absent from duty in Blue Hills Division on account of injury received January 31 while in the performance of duty.

1 Report of Dr. George H. Allen, dated February 28, on condition of horse Number 12, Jonah, Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary take the necessary steps to have said horse destroyed.

2 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 2, forwarding bids of William O. Harris and Charles S. Blair for shingling of barns on premises formerly of Manley Seaverns, now occupied by Officer Hardy, Riverside Section.
V O T E D that the bid of Charles S. Blair of Thirty (30) dollars for said work be accepted with the understanding that it includes furnishing of saddle boards, the cost to be charged to Riverside Division Expense Fund.

3 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 5, on request of Thomas E. Kiley, dated March 2, for renewal of permit to moor boat on Charles River in the rear of cottage of said Kiley in Wellesley.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as last year.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 3, on request of George F. Hobbs for permit to moor boat in Mystic River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as last year.

5 V O T E D that the matter of renewal of lease to Ralph Seaverns of premises now occupied by him in Riverside Section for another year beginning May 2, 1910, be referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

6 The Secretary submitted draft of letter to the Attorney-General under date of March 7, requesting his opinion whether, if the Commission decided to promote any of the six men certified to it by the Civil Service Commission on February 24 as eligible for promotion to the grade of sergeant, the Commission must first in any event promote Reuben J. Phillips, a veteran, although the Commission considers his previous record in the service renders him an improper person for promotion.
V O T E D that said letter be approved and the Secretary be directed to forward the same to the Attorney-General.

7 The Secretary reported orally, submitting draft of amendments to the rules and regulations governing the police department relative to the matter of pay.
V O T E D that the Secretary prepare a new draft of said amendments and submit the same to the Committee on Police, to which committee the whole matter was referred for report.

8 The Secretary submitted draft of letter, dated March 7, to the Civil Service Commission, relative to placing foremen now in the employ of the Commission upon the Civil Service list.
V O T E D that said draft be approved and the Secretary be directed to forward the same to the Civil Service Commission.

9 Letter of Superintendent West, dated March 7, relative to allowing the expenses ofpolice officers for meals if detained in court.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare and submit to the Committee on Police a draft of general order covering the question of expenses of officers attending trials, and that the whole matter be referred to said Committee for report to the Board.

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LEGAL MATTERS
Attorney-General's Department

con.- 1 The Secretary submitted letter of Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, dated March 8, requesting authority of the Board to settle with Mary E. Welch and others for 2,194 square feet of land and buildings thereon at the corner of Ocean and Nereus Avenues, Revere, Winthrop Parkway, for the sum of $2,100.
V O T E D that the settlement for the sum of $2,100 as suggested by the Attorney-General be approved.

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2 The Secretary reported orally that Mr. Kaan, City Solicitor of Somerville, desired that the description and plan of land transferred to said City of Somerville on February 23 for care and control be amended, and it was
11-234-1 V O T E D that the action of the Board under date of February 23 in transferring parcel of land in Somerville to said City of Somerville for care and control be rescinded and revoked.
The Secretary then submitted a new draft of transfer of care and control from this Commission to the City of Somerville of lands in Somerville formerly taken for Alewife Brook Parkway, Metropolitan Park Commission Number 609, dated March 8, 1911; which was signed by the members present.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 15, at 2 P.M.

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Report of the One thousand forty-fifth (1045th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 15, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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× 3 Report, dated March 10, transmitting list of permits issued by the Engineer.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

4 Report, dated March 10, on letter of Walter C. Stone Esq., dated February 15, relative to lowering of water of the well of Miss Etta M. Frost, in Belmont near Little Spy Pond, Alewife Brook Parkway. Filed.

5 Report, dated March 11, of resignation of Orrin P. Gifford, employee at Charles River Dam and of application to the Civil Service Commission and authority of said Commission for appointment to fill the position; and requesting authority of this Board to make such appointment.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make the provisional appointment authorized by the Civil Service Commission.

6 Report, dated March 11, relative to relocation of Medford Street, Arlington, Mystic Valley Parkway. Filed.

7 Report, dated March 15, making recommendations relative to contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for lighting Charles River Embankment and Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be requested to report to the Board the distance

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from each other at which the lights on the Embankment and Dam might be located and still properly light the Embankment and Dam, and the number of lights he would recommend that the Commission maintain; also that the Secretary negotiate a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for the lighting of said Embankment and Dam,as recommended by the Engineer,for the term of one year, with the provision that the Commission may reduce the number of lights at any time during the continuance of the contract so as to bring the expenditures involved in the contract within such appropriations as shall be made by the Legislature for the purpose.

1 Report, dated March 15, of cost of lighting by Welsbach lights. Filed.

2 Report, dated March 15, upon request of the Suburban Gas & Electric Company dated March 10, for permission to erect and maintain illuminating arches on Revere Beach Reservation during a portion of the season of 1911, as shown on blueprints, Accession Numbers 8767× 8768×.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company to erect and maintain on Revere Beach Driveway, from May 30th to September 30, 1911, poles, arches, wires, and lights for the illumination of said Revere Beach Driveway, in accordance with plans on file in this office entitled, "Suburban Gas & Electric Co. * * * Overhead System, Proposed and Present Ornamental Arches", indexed Accession Numbers 8767× and 8763×. Arrangements for lighting, when completed, and before they are used, are to be inspected and found satisfactory by the electrical engineers approved by the Commission, and any changes deemed by them necessary for the protection of the public shall be promptly made at any time during the period named by said Company and at its expense. All possible means shall be taken for the full protection of the public using the Reservation both in the installation of the lighting and in the lighting itself, and during the removal of the poles, arches, wires, and lights, which shall begin on Monday, October 2, 1911, and finish as early as practicable, and any damage done to the existing lighting system shall be repaired by said Company at its expense. The Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division shall be informed of the method and place of cutting off the current from this lighting, and have access thereto, and at all times during the exercise of this license said Company shall conform to any reasonable request made by him. Said Company may, on the same conditions, set poles for feed wire on beach side of Revere Beach Driveway, and may for this purpose use poles belonging to the Commonwealth if found suitable therefor, on the understanding that the same shall be repainted and set in substantial manner to the satisfaction of said engineers. The cost of installing, maintaining, and removing all of said arches, poles, wires, and lights, including the charge of the electrical engineers for inspections shall be paid by said Company, and said Company further agrees to hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit shall not go into effect until the same has been accepted in writing by said Company.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 William A. Leahy, Secretary to the Mayor of Boston, dated March 10. Filed.

4 A. A. Dority, Manager, Fidelity and Surety Department of the Maryland Casualty Company, dated March 11, relative to expiration of bond of said Company guaranteeing the Commonwealth against defects in title of land of William Skane, Alewife Brook Parkway.

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V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Secretary for reply.

1 I. O. Wright, Assistant General Superintendent of Plant, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, relative to attachment of wires of the Commission to poles of the Company on Forest Street, Milton, for the purpose of lighting the stable on Randolph Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary acknowledge the receipt of the letter and thank the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for its courtesy in the matter; and that a copy of the letter from said Company be forwarded to Superintendent Costello.

2 W. H. Ellis, Treasurer, Sturtevant Mill Company, dated March 13, requesting permission to remove fence in front of property of said Ellis abbutting on Quincy Shore Reservation in order to obtain entrance to said Reservation, and also requesting that the Board fill ten feet of land intervening between the construction line of the Reservation and land of said Ellis.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make reply that the Board would be willing to make arrangements for removal of the fence and for an entrance from the driveway to land of said Ellis, but that the Commission has no funds with which to fill the intervening land and is not prepared to give a permit for the removal of filling material from the Reservation.

3 Jeanne M. Breau, dated March 14, applying for permit to sell refreshments in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary acknowledge the receipt of the same and reply that the application will be kept on file for consideration whenever the matter of refreshment privilege in Middlesex Fells Reservation shall come before the Board for final action.

4 Warren H. Heustis, dated February 23, requesting permit to cultivate land taken from Mrs. Heustis in Belmont for Alewife Brook Parkway until such time as actual occupation of said land is taken by the Commission.
V O T E D that said request be referred to the Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway for examination and report.

5 Patrick Fahey, request for use of land on Bunker Hill Lane, Blue Hills Reservation, West Quincy, heretofore occupied by him, for the ensuing year at the rental of $25 per annum.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to rent said land to said Fahey as heretofore for said rental.

6 Gabriel Farrell, request for boathouse location on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to reply that the Board has no means of knowing whether legislation which will allow the Commission to grant boathouse locations in the Lower Basin will be passed by the Legislature or not; that if such legislation should be passed the Board would probably grant him some location upon condition that he submit plans of proposed boathouse to the Board and that the same be approved by the Board; and that the location approved by this Board should also be approved by the Boston Park Commission.

The Secretary reported on

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7 Letter of the Secretary, dated March 15, reporting on betterments assessments under section 4 of Chapter 402 of the Acts of 1906 for the construction of Charles River Embankment; also letter of the Secretary of the same date forwarding bills of Salem D. Charles, John Donovan, Alonzo F. Andrews and Francis R. Bangs for services in appraisal of said betterments, and

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also raising the question of compensation to John C. Kiley for services in the same matter.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to arrange for a conference with the Mayor of Boston and the corporation counsel at this office on Wednesday, March 22, at 2.30 P.M., if such arrangement is convenient, relative to said assessment of betterments, and if said date should not be convenient to the Mayor, to make arrangements for such other date as may be convenient to both the Mayor and the Board.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill of Salem D. Charles of $1,500 in full for all services and expenses incurred by him in estimating said betterments, bill of John C. Kiley of not exceeding $1,200 for his services in said matter, bill of Francis R. Bangs of $500 for services in said matter, and bills of Alonzo F. Andrews and John H. Donovan of $1,000 each for their services respectively in said matter.

1 Report of Dr. Hartung, dated March 12, on examination of police officers on first aid to the injured. Filed.

2 Letters of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 10 and 13, relative to pay of Officer Ferdinand E. Breed who was absent from duty on account of measles in his family, submitting also certificate of Dr. J. D. Lucas.
V O T E D that Officer Breed be allowed full pay during said absence.

3 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 11, recommending permit be given to Edward J. Sullivan as per his request, dated March 9, to occupy land on Charles River Division bordering on the Conant, Crystal Spring, and Wilbur Estates.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the same form as last year.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 7, relative to first aid lectures, drill and pistol practice.
V O T E D that said report be referred to Assistant Secretary Gowell and to Superintendent West for their recommendations relative to the pistols now in use by the police force.

× 5 Reports of the Paymaster for the weeks ending March 1 and March 8, showing in detail balances of money on hand on those dates respectively. Filed.

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated March 11, enclosing certificate of Dr. F. C. Phillimore, dated March 4, relative to Officer John H. Connolly. Filed.

7 Report of Sergeant Brawley, in charge of Middlesex Fells Division, dated March 9, enclosing certificate of Dr. Edward M. McCarthy relative to sickness of Officer Eugene J. Cunningham, also enclosing certificate of Dr. Robert M. Daley relative to sickness of Officer Frederick R. Healy.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing Officers Cunningham and Healy half pay during the time of their sickness be ratified and approved.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 11, of drowning of William Commerford on that date. Filed.

○ 9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 11, on request of Elzear Roy, dated March 7, for permission to remove old piggery on land taken from Patrick Phelan, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

245th 1 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated March 14, requesting that
ar. 15, 1911 Melvin G. Lawrence, Manager of the Bath House, be ordered to return to Nan-
con.- tasket Beach Division on April 1.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request Manager Lawrence to report at Nantasket Beach Division for service on April 1.

2 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated March 14, relative to accident to Coleman H. Joyce, gypsy moth worker.
V O T E D that said Coleman H. Joyce receive full pay until further orders of the Board during absence from work on account of injury received in said accident, Superintendent Costello to report weekly to the Board on his condition.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 14, recommending that permit be granted to S. B. Condit to occupy portion of sidewalk on Revere Beach Reservation for the purpose of painting Condit's Dance Hall, as requested by said Condit by letter dated March 14.
V O T E D that permit be given as requested, the work to be done by April 15 next.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 13, relative to destruction of horse Number 12 as directed by the Board. Filed.

5 Letter of Assistant Secretary, dated March 15, submitting bids for two slate switchboards for the Malden River and Saugus River Bridges.
V O T E D that the bid of Taunton-New Bedford Copper Company of $572 be accepted, said bid being the only one submitted according to the specifications required by the Board, and the same being but $6 higher than the lowest bid and the switchboards being desired at the earliest opportunity, and it therefore being inexpedient to obtain new bids, one-half the expense to be charged to Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund and the other half to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain renewal of bond of Roy W. Lincoln to the Secretary for the sum of $10,000 for a period of one year beginning April 1, 1911, the expense of the premium to be charged to Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve payment of rental of two-party line telephone in the house of Assistant Secretary Cowell, at the rate of $2.75 per month.

8 V O T E D that bill of Wright & Potter Printing Company of $44.07, cost of printing 250 copies of the report of the Apportionment Commission be forwarded to Assistant Attorney-General Marshall for action in connection with other bills of said Apportionment Commission.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary report at the next meeting the number of copies of reports of each year which the Commission now have on hand.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report to the Chairman and Mr. Skillings on the feasibility and method of payment of employees and laborers of the Commission by check, and that the matter be referred to the Chairman and Mr. Skillings as a Committee for report to the Board.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

11 Mr. Whitney reported in writing under date of March 10, making recommendations relative to request of Godfrey Coal Company, dated March 8, for permission to deposit filling material dredged from Neponset River upon Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that said request be referred to the Engineer with full power.

1045th Mar.15,1911 con.- 1 The Committee on Police reported in writing on purchase of uniforms, together with report of the Assistant Secretary, dated March 8, in regard to uniforms, and letters of A. Shuman & Company, dated March 14 and 15, on prices of uniforms and caps for the ensuing season.

V O T E D that said report of the Committee on Police be approved and accepted;

That the prices for summer uniforms and caps contained in said letters of A. Shuman & Company be accepted;

That the recommendations of the Assistant Secretary under date of March 8 be accepted, namely: that in place of the number of uniforms or parts of uniforms for which the Superintendents have sent requisitions, the following new garments be purchased: 31 blouses, 91 pair of trousers, 1 dress coat, 32 helmets, 10 caps and 4 vests and that all first and second uniforms or parts of uniforms, including helmets, be cleaned and repaired, if not already done, and put in the best possible condition;

That it shall be the duty of the Superintendents to see that the uniforms of police officers in their respective divisions are kept clean and in good repair, and that if, at any time, in the judgment of any Superintendent, any article of clothing for the replacement of which a requisition was made but which was not ordered by the Commission should prove unfit for further wear, such Superintendent shall order the officer wearing such article of clothing to report with the same to the Assistant Secretary at the General Office, and the Assistant Secretary shall decide whether or not a new article of clothing is required.

V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be empowered to buy such new, or to have repaired such old, clothing, including helmets or caps, as his judgment dictates, and that he report to the Commission not later than December 1, 1911, the number of uniforms or parts of uniforms which he finds it necessary to buy in addition to the new uniforms authorized by the Commission for the ensuing summer season.

2 The Committee on Police reported in writing on sections 3, 4 and 5 of Rule 8 "Of Pay" of rules and regulations of the Police Department; and also on section 13 of Rule 5 of said rules and regulations.

V O T E D that said report be approved and adopted.

V O T E D that sections 3, 4 and 5 of Rule 8 "Of Pay" of the rules and regulations of the Police Department be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. When a police officer is absent from duty on account of sickness or injury caused by unusual exposure or exertion while on duty, and such sickness or injury is certified to by some reputable physician or surgeon approved by the board, full pay for lost time may be allowed. It is to be understood, however, that the mere fact that an injury was received while on duty does not necessarily justify the allowance of full pay. A police officer must take the ordinary risks of an officer, and he is entitled to full pay only when he suffers an injury while in the discharge of a police duty of a perilous character. A police officer, for instance, while patrolling his route may slip and injure himself without having a just claim for full pay; but should he slip while chasing a criminal or stopping a runaway horse, he would have such claim.

When a police officer is absent from duty on account of ordinary sickness or injury, and such sickness or injury is certified to by some reputable physician or surgeon approved by the board, half pay for lost time will be allowed for not exceeding thirty days.

Section 4. Pay will not be allowed during absence from duty to attend funerals unless the relationship between the decedent and the applicant is

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that of father, mother, wife, child, brother, sister, or wife's father or mother, brother or sister, and in no case for more than one day unless the superintendent or officer in charge of the division shall certify that a longer absence was allowed by reason of the distance traveled in order to attend a funeral within the Commonwealth or for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral.

Section 5. No pay for lost time will be allowed except as provided in these rules or specifically required by law. No pay for lost time will be allowed when the sickness or disability is feigned or simulated; or when it arises from carelessness, improper or vicious conduct, excessive indulgence of appetite or other bad habits; or from improper, illegal or immoral practices; or if the sick or injured person shall fraudulently, by concealment, false statement, or otherwise seek to deceive or mislead the attending physician or surgeon in relation to his case; or if the member shall not remain at his residence, unless permitted by the board to go elsewhere, or if he refuses or neglects to conform to the instructions of the attending physician or surgeon. No pay for lost time shall be allowed an officer unless he petitions therefor to his superintendent or the board and such petition is accompanied by the certificate of the physician or surgeon as required by the rules.

V O T E D that section 13 of Rule 5 of said rules and regulations be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. No officer shall be paid any fee or extra compensation for official services performed by him in any criminal case, or for testifying as a witness in a criminal case during his hours of duty for which he receives his salary; but his expenses, necessarily and actually incurred, and actually disbursed by him in a criminal case tried in the Superior Court, may be collected by him from the county in which the trial is held, and in a criminal case tried in a police, district or municipal court or before a trial justice of the city or town in which the crime was committed.

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V O T E D that the votes of June 18, 1902, relative to the collection and disposal of witness fees of officers in the Nantasket Beach Division, and the vote of July 8, 1903, relative to the same matter at the Revere Beach Division, be and hereby are rescinded; and that general order of August 27, 1900, be revoked, and the following general order be issued in place thereof, namely, expenses collected by an officer in a criminal case shall be paid over by him to the Superintendent of the division whenever the same have been advanced to the officer by the Superintendent.

V O T E D that copies of said sections of said rules as thus amended, also copies of the foregoing vote, be sent to the Superintendents with the following instructions:

Attention of the Superintendents is directed particularly to the following conditions to be observed in order that an officer may obtain pay or half pay for absence owing to sickness or injury:

(1) In all cases the officer must make application in writing to his Superintendent or to the Board.

(2) If full pay is claimed because the absence was due to sickness or injury caused by unusual exposure or exertion while on duty:- (a) the fact of sickness or injury must in any case be certified to by some reputable physician or surgeon approved by the Board; (b) the fact that the sickness or injury was caused by unusual exposure or exertion must be certified by such physician or surgeon; (c) the fact that the unusual exposure or exertion occurred while the officer was on duty must be certified by the Superintendent or doctor or by both in cases of doubt.

(3) If half pay is claimed the petition for the same must be accompanied

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by the certificate of a reputable physician or surgeon.

(4) Where the certificate of a reputable physician or surgeon approved by the Board is required, the Superintendent or officer required to obtain such a certificate need not first inquire what physician or surgeon would be approved by the Board. This must be left in the first instance to the judgment of the Superintendent or officer interested, the Board reserving the right to require or designate some other physician or surgeon.

In relation to Section 13 of Rule 5, the attention of the Superintendents is called to the case of Sackett v. Sanborn, 205 Mass. 110, in which the meaning of S. 44 of C. 204 of the Revised Laws, upon which said Section 13 is based, is discussed by the court, and to the following language of the court in reference thereto:-

"The object of the statute is to provide that officers who receive compensation for their services by salary or otherwise, and attend court in the discharge of duties which they are thus paid to perform, shall not receive further compensation by way of witness fees, but that any expenses necessarily and actually incurred or disbursed by them in the performance of such duties in attending court in criminal cases shall be reimbursed to them. If they attend court, but not in the performance of the duties for which they are paid, at a place other than their residence, then, * * * * they are to be allowed witness fees."

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

1 Leases, dated October 15, 1910, with James W. Hutchins, of building at Nantasket Beach known as Burdett Block, for a term of three years.

SALE

2 V O T E D to sell to James R. Gerrish a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Land at Mill St., Revere, to be conveyed to James R. Gerrish, *** March 2, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 613, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

SALE

3 V O T E D to sell to Robert Saltonstall a certain parcel of land in Milton in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Parkway, Plan of land in Milton to be conveyed to Robert Saltonstall *** February 27, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 612, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

4 Contracts, dated December 1, 1910, with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, for lighting in various reservations and parkways in the care and control of this Commission.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to return to the Welsbach Street Lighting Company the form of contract previously executed by said Company but not executed by the Board for the reason that the form did not contain provision relative to the reduction of lights to conform to the appropriations available for the maintenance of lighting, which provision is incorporated in the draft of contract this day signed by the Board.

ADJOURNED at 4.55 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 22, at 1.30 P.M.

Secretary.

1046th Mar. 22, 1911

Report of the One thousand forty-sixth (1046th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 22, 1911, at 1.30 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

CONFERENCES

1 The Board held a conference with representatives of the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville and of the Towns of Arlington and Belmont, relative to amendment of Chapter 529 of the Acts of the year 1906 so as to provide further funds for completing the work on Alewife Brook. At the end of the conference the representatives of said cities and towns expressed the view that an additional appropriation of $15,000 to be levied upon said cities and towns as provided in said Act would either be approved or, at least, not opposed, by said cities and towns.

2 The Board also held a conference relative to the assessment of betterments for the construction of Charles River Embankment as provided by Chapter 402 of the Acts of the year 1906, with Thomas M. Babson, Esq., of the Law Department of the City of Boston who appeared as representing the Mayor of Boston as shown by letter of the Secretary of the Mayor, dated March 21, which was before the Board. At this conference the estimates of benefits, prepared by Salem D. Charles, one of the Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, was submitted to Mr. Babson, and also the estimates of John C. Kiley, John H. Donovan, Alonzo F. Andrews, and Francis R. Bangs. Upon the question of the limit to which the assessment of said betterments should extend, Mr. Babson expressed the opinion that the assessment should be limited to the area bounded southerly, southwesterly and southeasterly at Charlesgate East by Beacon Street to Brimmer Street, by Brimmer Street to Pinckney Street, by Pinckney Street to Charles Street and by Charles Street to Cambridge Street. Mr. Babson also expressed the opinion that it would be satisfactory if the estimates of betterments prepared by Mr. Charles were accepted for the betterment assessments within the above described limits, provided Mr. Charles did not wish to change the proportions of said estimates in view of the limitation of the area of assessments above set forth. At the end of the conference it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire of Mr. Charles if he would consider it necessary to make any changes in his estimates of betterments upon lands near Charles River Embankment if the assessment should be limited to the area above defined; and that, upon settlement of this question with Mr. Charles, the Secretary submit to the Board, ready for passage, an order assessing said betterments within the limits above set forth.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Report, dated March 22, transmitting plans of public landings in Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that plans entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation. Lower Basin, Details of Boat Landings, Scales as noted, Mar. 13, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer.". Accession Numbers 3774, 3775, 3776, be and hereby are approved; and that the Engineer be directed to advertise for bids for the construction of said public landings.

4 Report, dated March 22, relative to cost of installing motors and electrical equipment for Malden River and Saugus River Bridges.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to expend for installing motors and electrical equipment for Malden River Bridge a total amount, including expenses for materials, not exceeding $3,555.50.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to expend for installing motors and electrical equipment for Saugus River Bridge a total amount, including expenses for materials, not exceeding $3,235.10.

1 Report, dated March 22, of appointment of Percy Q. Lawrence to the position of electrician at the Lock, Charles River Dam, at a salary of $83.33 per month; and recommending increase of the salary of Edwin E. Prescott, electrician at the Dam, to $83.33 per month.
V O T E D that said appointment and said salaries be approved, said salaries to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan until such time as a Maintenance Appropriation for Charles River Basin shall have been made.

2 Report, dated March 16, relative to encroachments of buildings of Simon Kaplan, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit said report, and copy of notice to said Kaplan in regard to this matter, to the Attorney-General for such action as he may deem necessary.

x 3 Report, dated March 18, of permits issued during the week ending March 18.
V O T E D that the action of the Engineer in issuing said permits be ratified and approved.

4 Report, dated March 21, relative to request of the City Engineer of Somerville for permission to extend drain outlet to Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to issue the permit requested, said permit to be revocable and to be upon the condition that no sewage or polluting matter shall be discharged through said drain into said brook.

5 Report, dated March 21, on request of Arthur F. Coolidge for permission to change the course of brook entering Charles River near Gerry's Landing.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to Mr. Coolidge to change the course of said brook as requested by him, provided he pays all the expense incurred in making the change, as recommended in said report; or authority to issue permit to Mr. Coolidge to change the course of the brook in the alternative manner recommended by the Engineer, provided Mr. Coolidge pay all expense of said change.

6 Report, dated March 21, asking the Board to request the City of Medford for permission to underpin abutment and pier of Harvard Avenue Bridge over the Mystic River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the City of Medford for said permission.

7 Report, dated March 21, asking authority to visit New York for the purpose of inspecting the workings of machine known as "The Cement Gun".
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to travel to New York for the purpose mentioned.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

8 George H. Stevens, Clerk of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, dated March 20, relative to House Bill No. 762 and Senate Bill 247, relative to the disposition of automobile fees and fines. The Secretary also submitted result of his conference with the House and Senate Chairmen of said Committee to the effect that the initiative in preparing amendments to these bills

046th, lay with the Mayor of Boston. Said letter and the copies of said bills
.22,1911 accompanying the same were ordered filed.
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1 E. F. Hamlin, Executive Secretary, dated March 16, reporting the approval by the Governor and Council of grant of street railway location made by this Board to the West End Street Railway Company on February 23, 1911. Filed.

2 Union Boat Club, dated March 16, requesting permission to anchor floats in front of the boathouse of said club on Charles River at the foot of Chestnut Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

3 Mrs. Ruth F. Paine, dated March 14, relative to roller skating on the Embankment. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to advertise in the Boston newspapers a hearing at this office at 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 29, upon the subject of allowing roller skating upon the granolithic walks of Charles River Embankment, and also upon the subject of allowing persons to have dogs upon the Embankment unrestrained by leash.

4 Quincy Ward Four Improvement Association, by Joseph H. McPherson, Secretary, dated March 17, relative to band concerts on Furnace Brook Parkway, West Quincy.
V O T E D that the Secretary state in reply that at the present time no appropriation for band concerts has been made by the Legislature, but that the request will receive careful consideration whenever the matter of arranging for band concerts for the coming season shall come formally before the Board.

5 Frederick D. Fisk and others, Trustees, dated March 20, asking permission to dredge from flats in Charles River on the Cambridge side of the channel near Cambridge Bridge 150,000 cubic yards of material.
V O T E D that said request be referred to the Engineer for report.

6 W. M. Bean Company, undated, asking if automobiles of the sight seeing type and run in passenger service would be allowed upon the Revere Beach Boulevard or Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred to the Secretary for report.

7 Frederick L. Cushing, Water Registrar, of Medford, relative to equipment of standpipes with water meters. Referred to the Engineer for report.

8 L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company, by Ward F. Porter, Esq., counsel, dated March 20, asking that the Commission construct granolithic sidewalk in front of premises of said Company at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds with which to do the granolithic work requested but that, if application should be made, the Board would probably allow the Company to construct the granolithic walk referred to at the expense of the Company.

9 Edward O. Boyle, dated March 14, requesting permission to place boathouse and float on Charles River on the Cambridge side near Magazine Beach, also report of Acting Superintendent West thereon, dated March 21.
V O T E D that the Secretary be requested to inquire if the Cambridge Park Commission would approve the issuing by this Board of a permit allowing him to maintain the structures for the coming season on said location.

10 L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company, dated March 21, requesting permission to occupy a portion of the sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation for the purpose of painting a building on premises of said Company, also to maintain flaming arc lights over the sidewalk.

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V O T E D that permit to occupy said sidewalk for the purpose of painting building of said Company be issued, the same to expire not later than April 15, and that permit to maintain said flaming arc lights be issued in the usual form.

The Secretary reported on

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1 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 21, relative to road repairs, Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the work recommended in said report be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division under the supervision of the Engineer, at a cost not exceeding the estimates contained in said report, to be charged to Maintenance.

2 Reports of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 14 and March 18, relative to road repairs and other work within the divisions under his charge.
V O T E D that the work recommended in said reports be done by the forces of said divisions under the supervision of the Engineer, at a cost not exceeding the estimates contained in said reports, to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin of $50 for preparing sketch and working drawings for proposed stop plank house, Charles River Dam, be approved and ordered paid out of the Charles River Basin Loan.

4 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated March 22, submitting bids for new extractor and turbine blowers for Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the bid of the Empire Laundry Machinery Company to furnish a new extractor and to take the old extractor in exchange for the net sum of $90; be accepted, said bid being one of the two lowest bids submitted, and the type of basket which said Company proposes to furnish being considered superior to the others, the expense to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund; and also that all other bids be rejected.
V O T E D that the bid of B. F. Sturtevant Company to furnish two 14-inch turbine blowers and one balanced valve for the sum of $307.22 f.o.b. Readville, be accepted, the expense to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

5 V O T E D that the bid of B. F. Murray, dated March 16, for plumbing and materials for plumbing for sanitary building at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, be referred to the Secretary for report.

× 6 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending March 15, showing in detail balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 20, of return to duty of Officer Ferdinand E. Breed on that date, together with certificate of Dr. J. B. Lucas, dated March 19. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 17, on loss of badge of Officer Daniel MacLeod. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated March 18, relative to condition of gypsy moth worker, Coleman H. Joyce. Filed.

10 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated March 18, relative to recovery of body of George Ayers who was drowned at the the Dam on December 29, 1910. Filed.

11 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 18, inquiring if motor vehicles

1046th will be allowed on Norumbega Road when opened.
Mr.22,1911 V O T E D that motor vehicles be allowed on Norumbega Road, Charles River
con.- Reservation, after June 1st.

1 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 20, relative to request of H. H. Pattee, dated March 20, for permit to use a portion of the sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation for the purpose of painting the front of building of said Pattee.
V O T E D that permit be issued in the usual form, to expire on or before April 3rd.

2 V O T E D that police officers shall change from winter cap to helmet on April 1st next, and from winter overcoat to dress coat on such days as shall be approved by the Superintendent of the Division until April 16th, after which date dress coats will be worn regularly, except that Superintendents may permit the wearing of winter overcoat on occasions when they deem necessary.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to continue the tenancy at will of the Wollaston Yacht Club at Quincy Shore Reservation for the ensuing season on the same terms as last year.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to the Shuh Shuh Gah Canoe Club to maintain their boathouse in the Mystic Valley Parkway for the ensuing year on the same terms as last year.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to continue the occupancy by Mr. Ralph Seaverns of land of the Commonwealth in Charles River Reservation for one year ending May 2, 1912, at the same rental heretofore paid by him, Mr. Seaverns to make all repairs at his own expense and keep the buildings in repair and the premises in good order as heretofore required.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway reported in writing on request of Warren H. Heustis, dated February 23, for permit to cultivate land taken from Mrs. Isabella L. Heustis in Belmont for Alewife Brook Parkway until such time as the Board might wish to take possession of the same for public use.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Heustis that the Board does not deem it advisable to allow the occupancy of this land for private purposes at the present time.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

Attorney-General's Department.

7 Letter of Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, dated March 17, relative to settlement of claims of Patrick Phelan and Eugenia Blais and Michael Blais.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire of Mr. Marshall what propositions, if any, the petitioners in these cases have submitted for settlement, and to request that, if no offers of settlement have been made, Mr. Marshall report as to the amount he would recommend be authorized in settlement.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 29, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand forty-seventh (1047th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 29, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARING

1 A public hearing which had been advertised in the Boston Newspapers was given by the Board upon the subjects of permitting roller-skating upon the Charles River Embankment and of permitting unleashed dogs upon the Embankment. Numerous persons appeared and spoke in favor of allowing roller-skating, also in favor of allowing unleashed dogs, upon the Embankment. The Secretary also submitted letters from the following parties in relation to these matters:

Charles Gibson	Edward J. Gale	Ezra Ripley Thayer
Anonymous	W. K. Richardson	W. H. Van Allen
W. E. Bartlett	Caroline M. Kingman	Walter C. Sabine
Philip Young	Vincent Y. Bowditch	

No persons appeared in opposition to the proposed changes in the existing rule. At the close of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the rules governing the public use of the Charles River Basin be amended so as to allow roller-skating, under certain restrictions, on the granolithic walks, and that the Secretary be instructed to present to the Board a draft of an amended rule to this effect.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× 2 Report, dated March 27, of permits issued during the week ending March 25.
V O T E D that the action of the Engineer in issuing said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report, dated March 27, transmitting proposals for filling material for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the proposal of the Rowe Contracting Company, it being the lowest bidder, be accepted, the expense of said filling to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Boston Athletic Association, dated March 28, requesting temporary location for floating boathouse of said Association.
V O T E D that location up-stream from Cottage Farms Bridge be given, subject to the approval of the Superintendent as to location.

5 Boston Athletic Association, dated March 28, relative to gypsy and brown-tail moths on land of the Commonwealth adjacent to land of said Association at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the matter referred to will receive the early attention of the Board.

6 William A. Bancroft, President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated March 23, relative to bill for construction of rest pier, etc., at Charles River Dam. With Mr. Bancroft's letter was also submitted report of the Engineer, dated March 13, on the same subject.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate settlement with the Boston Elevated Railway Company for all claims of the Commonwealth against said Company in this matter on basis of mutual releases.

1047th 1 Mrs. G. L. Grinnell, dated February 13, relative to dredging in the upper
r.29,1911 Charles River. Filed.
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2 Paul Caputo, dated March 24, with sketch 3791[X], making application for permit to maintain refreshment privilege in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for examination and report.

3 Salem D. Charles, dated March 25, relative to his estimates of betterments by reason of the construction of Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ascertain what changes Mr. Charles would make in his estimates under the condition set forth in the letter of the Secretary dated March 24.

4 F. C. Welch, dated March 18, relative to the attachment of davits for use of life-saving boat of the Commission upon his wall at the rear of his lot abutting on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to thank Mr. Welch for the courtesy which he has hitherto shown in the matter and to state that the Board would be glad to further avail itself of the privilege which he offers if it can not obtain permission to attach said davits to the wall opposite an open lot a little to the west of the location of the present davits, and to inquire as to whether said lot is in his control and, if so, if he would allow the Board to attach davits to the wall adjacent to this lot.

5 Charles F. Choate, Jr., dated March 23, asking for an opportunity to be heard by the Board in behalf of Miss Ware upon the question of approval of the plans for the boathouse of the Boston Athletic Association. Filed.

o 6 Carlton H. Crocker, dated March 23, requesting permission to moor power boat in Charles River and to place stake on shore for mooring tender.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing permit therefor under date of March 30, be ratified and approved.

o 7 Joseph Fowler, dated March 22, requesting permission to moor power boat in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing permit therefor under date of March 28, be ratified and approved.

o 8 Robert A. Hughes, dated March 23, requesting permission to moor power boat in Charles River.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing permit therefor under date of March 28, be ratified and approved.

o 9 James J. Fitzgerald, dated March 27, requesting permission to team over a portion of Mystic Valley Parkway and to cross loam space and sidewalk.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing permit therefor under date of March 28, be ratified and approved.

o 10 Revere Amusement Company, through F. G. Whitaker, dated March 23, requesting permission to occupy sidewalk of Revere Beach Reservation for the purpose of doing work upon the front of building of said Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the usual terms, to expire on April 3.

11 Fred A. Wilson, dated March 23, addressed to Mr. Curtis, relative to improvements and privilege in connection with land of Dudley & Hodge, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate with Dudley & Hodge settlement of all their claims for land taken from them at Revere for Win-

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throp Parkway, including questions of rights of entrance and rights to lay and maintain water pipes, and other matters desired by them.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending March 22, showing in detail balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 26, relative to entrance by the Mayor of Boston with an automobile upon Soldiers' Field Road. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

3 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated March 25, relative to condition of injured gypsy moth worker, Coleman H. Joyce. Filed.

4 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated March 25, relative to notice of Charles C. Swain that he desires to close his contract for care of dormitory and boarding of officers, Nantasket Beach Division. Filed.

5 Letter of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated March 25, requesting purchase of a horse for use at Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a horse for Nantasket Beach Division, the expense thereof to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

6 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 26, relative to employing a matron at Riverside Division the first Sunday in April.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman have authority to make said employment.

7 Report of Superintendent Elder, dated March 27, relative to repairs of walks and sanitary, Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Elder be authorized to make changes in the men's sanitary at said reservation, as recommended by him, at an expense not exceeding $25, to be charged to Maintenance.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 27, relative to work necessary to be done in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to carry on the work recommended in said report, to be charged to Maintenance, the work of repairs of roads to be done under the supervision of the Engineer.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the necessary supplies for spraying purposes the ensuing season in Middlesex Fells Division.

9 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated March 25, relative to necessary work at Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that Acting Superintendent Bickford be authorized to carry on the work recommended in said report, with the exception of the item of building loam space in front of Rockland Café, the work of resurfacing the street to be done under the supervision of the Engineer, the expense of the above work to be charged to Maintenance except the repairing of the bath house, which is to be charged to the Bath House Expense Fund.

10 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated March 24, relative to repairs of roads in Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be authorized to carry on the work recommended in said report, under the supervision of the Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

11 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 27, relative to construction of seats on bulkhead at Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

047th 1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 22, relative to absence of
a.29,1911 Officer John R. McLean.
con.- V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Habberley in allowing Officer John R. McLean half pay during absence on account of illness referred to in said report be ratified and approved.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 25, relative to absence of Officer Ward D. Scribner.
V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Habberley in allowing Officer Ward D. Scribner half pay during his absence on account of illness referred to in said report be ratified and approved.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 25, relative to absence of Officer Thomas P. Dwyer.
V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Habberley in allowing officer Thomas P. Dwyer half pay during his absence on account of illness referred to in said report be ratified and approved.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 22, enclosing request of Officer Thomas F. O'Connor for assignment to Middlesex Fells Division during the ensuing season. Referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 24, relative to loss and damage of equipment of certain police officers.
V O T E D that the recommendations of Superintendent West as to replacement of club lost by Officer J. A. Murphy and of club damaged by Officer H. C. Cahill without charge to said officers be approved.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 22, relative to accident to draw of Wellington Bridge. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 23, relative to injury to William H. Mabb, laborer in Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that said Mabb be allowed full pay during his absence from work owing to said injury, until further action of the Board, Superintendent West to report weekly upon his progress towards recovery.

8 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 24, relative to application to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the Winchester Water Board for permission to use water in spraying operations in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make application therefor.

9 Report of Assistant Secretary, dated March 29, relative to purchase of motorcycle parts.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase motorcycle parts as recommended in said report, the expense thereof to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

10 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated March 29, relative to purchase of arsenate of lead, burlap and miscellaneous supplies for moth work in Speedway and Riverside Sections of Charles River Division, Blue Hills Reservation and Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the supplies recommended, the expense thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

11 Secretary's report, dated March 23, on inquiry of William M. Bean Company relative to sight-seeing automobile on Revere Beach Parkway and Middlesex

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Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, provided the rules and regulations governing the public use of parkways are observed by the persons in control of such sight-seeing automobiles, and particularly the rule prohibiting the display of signs or advertising devices, the carrying of merchandise or engaging in business, the Commission at present sees no objection to the use of such automobiles; that the Secretary be directed, however, to particularly call attention to the fact that the rules do not allow the solicitation or carrying on of business; and that this expression of the opinion of the Commission is not to be construed to prejudice further action of the Board in relation to the matter if the actual use of such automobiles in practice should seem to be a violation of the rules now existing or to be inconsistent with the proper regulation of the parkways.

1 Letter of the Assistant Secretary, dated March 29, relative to proposal of the Hess Manufacturing Company to furnish new drying tumbler for Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that reply be made to the Hess Manufacturing Company that, in as much as the Commission has not funds available for the change suggested in the laundry machinery, it deems it inadvisable to consider said proposal at the present time.

2 V O T E D that $101.77 be transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses Middlesex Fells Reservation, to same item, Revere Beach Reservation, to cover cost of repairs to Cadillac automobile #3298 belonging to Middlesex Fells Division, as reported in Superintendent West's letter of March 24.

3 V O T E D that $130.15 be transferred from Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund to cover cost of making 25 cement seats for Blue Hills Division, as reported in Superintendent Habberley's letter of March 23.

4 The Secretary submitted statement of the condition of Expense Funds of Revere Beach Parkway and Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $464 be transferred from Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund to Lynnway Expense Fund and that the Engineer be authorized to expend the sum of $464 from Lynnway Expense Fund for the purpose of completing the installation of motors and electrical equipment for the draw of Saugus River Bridge; and that he be authorized to expend $564 from Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund for the purpose of installing motors and electrical equipment for the draw of Malden River Bridge.
V O T E D that so much of the vote of the Board of March 15 as authorized the payment of one half the cost of switchboards for Malden and Saugus River Bridges from the Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund be rescinded and that one half of said cost be charged to Lynnway Expense Fund.

5 The Secretary reported orally on cost of sanitary at Houghton's Pond, including water connection for said sanitary and also for the refectory.
V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation be authorized to expend the further sum of $600 for the completion of said sanitary, the expense to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

Attorney-General.

6 Letter, dated March 29, relative to promotion of Officer Reuben J. Phillips to the rank of Sergeant.

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V O T E D that the following Metropolitan Park Police Officers be and hereby are promoted to the position of Sergeant of Metropolitan Park Police:-

Woodbury O. Chamberlin
William H. Chaisson
Adino B. S. Albert
Burton A. Murray
John J. Murphy
Reuben J. Phillips

1 V O T E D that Sergeant Reuben J. Phillips be ordered to report to the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division at six P.M. on Saturday, April 1.

2 V O T E D that Sergeant Adino B. S. Albert be ordered to report to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division at one P.M. on April 9.

Attorney-General's Department.

3 Letter of Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, dated March 24, relative to settlement with Eugenia Blais, Michael Blais and Patrick Phelan.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board feels that it should adhere to the awards already made in these cases.

SALE

4 V O T E D to sell to the City of Medford two certain parcels of land in Medford in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic River Reservation, Plan of portions of Auburn St., Medford, to be conveyed to the City of Medford *** February 3, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 611, and to release the same by deed accordingly, for the purposes of a city, town or county road or way only.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April ~~5.~~ at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand forty-eighth (1048th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 5, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present. The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The reading of the records of the three preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARINGS

5 The Board gave a hearing to John H. Donovan on the matter of his bill against the Commonwealth for services in appraisal of betterments by reason of the laying out of the Charles River Embankment. Referred to the Secretary for report.

6 The Board also gave a hearing to Harry W. Dudley and J. Samuel Hodge relative to settlement of their claim for taking of about 35,024 square feet of land in Revere for Winthrop Parkway. Report of the Secretary, dated April 5. on the same matter was also presented to the Board. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that settlement with said Dudley & Hodge be authorized substantially on the following basis: Said Dudley & Hodge to convey to the Commonwealth land taken from them by deed satisfactory to the Secretary and also to convey to the Commonwealth a small parcel at the northwesterly corner of their land for the purpose of extension of the walk on Winthrop Parkway; the Commonwealth to convey to said Dudley & Hodge Lot 19 at the south-

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easterly junction of Petrel Avenue and Winthrop Parkway, containing about 2,074 square feet; to pay said Dudley & Hodge, in addition, the sum of $1,000; to assume betterments on account of the laying out of Winthrop Parkway; to grant a right of entrance 20 feet wide from remaining land of Dudley & Hodge to Winthrop Parkway, substantially at the location marked "Entrance" on Plan Accession Number 8734; and prior to the construction of said Winthrop Parkway along and in front of said remaining land of said Dudley & Hodge to allow them to pass over a right of way 20 feet wide from said point marked "Entrance" to the present road occupying substantially the old location of Ocean Avenue; also to grant to said Dudley & Hodge the right to lay and maintain water, sewer and gas pipe connections through said parkway to their remaining land.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× Estimate 4, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, Excavating Mystic River between Main Street and Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due for March, ... $963.90

× Estimate 1, Contract 137, Lynn Fells Parkway, Fremont Street to Bellevue Avenue, Melrose, Rowe Contracting Company, due for March, . . . 306.00

V O T E D that said estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, dated April 5, relative to locating buoys for certain mooring locations in Charles River Upper Basin.

V O T E D that the mooring location on the Cambridge side of the Basin south of Boylston Street be extended by the boathouse at this point a distance of about six hundred feet.

2 Report, dated March 23, on spacing of lamps on the Charles River Embankment and Dam.

V O T E D that, as an experiment, the Engineer have authority to have every other light from Otter Street to Charlesgate cut out for a period of one week.

3 Report, dated March 31, that buildings on land of Wade referred to in Acting Superintendent Bickford's letter of March 25 do not encroach upon Nantasket Beach Reservation. Filed.

4 Report, dated April 4, transmitting bids for furnishing semaphore signals for the lock at Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to accept the proposition of the General Electric Company, said Company being the lowest bidder, the expense of said signals to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

5 Report, dated April 4, that building of Louis Greenburg being erected upon land abutting upon Revere Beach Reservation is a violation of restrictions.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Greenburg to discontinue said violation of restrictions.

V O T E D also that, in case of failure of said Greenburg to comply with said notice, the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems advisable.

6 Report, dated April 3, upon investigation of machine known as the "Cement Gun", and its use upon repairs to Lynn Shore Sea Wall.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report upon repairs necessary to the sea wall at Lynn Shore Reservation.

7 Report, dated April 4, asking authority to do work of preparing planting spaces on the park area at Charles River Dam.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to do said work, the expense of the same to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

1 Report, dated March 31, relative to violations of restrictions and encroachments of buildings on land of Bosson & Thorndike and building of Edith M. Preston, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that these matters be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems advisable.

2 Report, dated March 31, relative to boat landings, transmitting plan Accession Number 8738, and asking for authority to include in construction the work of building landings in the Charles River Lower Basin.
V O T E D that plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Details of Boat Landing near Galen Street Bridge, Watertown, Mar. 30, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engr.", Accession Number 8788, be and hereby is approved; and that the work recommended by the Engineer be approved, provided, however, that the Engineer be directed to obtain separate bids for each landing, reserving the right of the Commonwealth to reject any and all bids.

3 Report, dated April 5, on letter of W. H. Ellis, dated March 13, requesting permission to take filling material from Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Ellis to take filling material from Quincy Shore Reservation for the purpose of filling in land of the Commonwealth lying between the taking and construction lines of said reservation and adjacent to the lot of said Ellis abutting thereon, provided the location from which said filling material is taken and the manner of taking the same are approved by the Superintendent of the reservation; also that the Superintendent of said reservation be authorized to make an opening in the fence as requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Civil Service Commission, dated March 30, relative to classification of foremen.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to state to the Civil Service Commission that, considering the doubts which are likely to arise in many cases relative to the applicability of Civil Service Rules to employees of this Commission, owing to the varied nature of their duties, the Board would respectfully request that the Civil Service Commission extend the Civil Service Rules to all the employees of the Commission, including laborers.

5 West End Street Railway Company, dated March 31, petition for a street railway location upon Charles River Dam in the Cities of Boston and Cambridge.
ORDERED that a hearing be given upon the above petition at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, May 3, 1911, at 3 P.M., and that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, at least fourteen days before said hearing, in one or more newspapers published in each of the cities of Boston and Cambridge, being each city or town in which the location petitioned for would lie.

6 Charles A. Collins, dated March 29, enclosing petition of George R. Beardsell and others that roller skating on granolithic walks of Lynn Shore Reservation be allowed.
V O T E D that the following Rule and Regulation for the government and use of the Lynn Shore Reservation be and hereby is adopted to take effect on

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April 13, 1911, namely:-

RULE 15. No person shall skate with roller-skates on the walks of the Reservation except that a person under the age of fourteen years may so skate on the granolithic walk along the easterly border of the Reservation during the period from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon on all days except Saturdays and the Lord's Day, and on Saturdays may so skate during the period from nine o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon.

1 Sylvester Baxter, dated April 3, requesting that Messrs. Derby, Robinson & Shepard be allowed to use certain publications in the collection formerly belonging to the Metropolitan Improvements Commission.
V O T E D that reply be made to Mr. Baxter that when the Board receives a written application in writing directly from Messrs. Derby, Robinson & Shepard for the use of said publications, the Board will give the request careful consideration.

2 Henry C. Merwin, dated March 30, relative to unleashed dogs upon Charles River Embankment. Filed.

3 Solomon P. Stratton, dated March 31, relative to roller skating upon the Charles River Embankment. Filed.

4 Batchelder & Snyder Company, dated April 4, asking whether certain words which they desire to place on their runabout automobiles would be in violation of the rules of the Board governing the use of parkways.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, in the opinion of the Board, the words and language suggested in said letter would be in violation of the rule of the Board prohibiting the display of advertising devices upon the parkways and roads uuder the control of the Commission.

5 W. J. Dimock, dated March 28, requesting permit to moor launch in Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

6 H. W. Wesson, dated April 3, requesting permit to occupy portion of Beaver Street, Revere Beach Reservation, during construction of building on his premises.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form, said occupancy to expire on or before May 1.

7 The L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company, dated March 30, requesting extension of permit for occupancy of sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said extension, but that said Company be notified that after April 15 the Board would grant no further extension.

8 Josiah Pearce & Sons, dated April 4, requesting extension of permit for occupancy of sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue extension of said permit to April 15, but that said Pearce & Sons be informed that after April 15 the Board would grant no further extension.

9 Maurice Sandler, dated April 3, requesting permit to install awnings on booths on Revere Beach Boulevard.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

043th 1 Arthur G. Kirby, dated April 4, requesting permit to occupy portion of the
1 5,1911 sidewalk of Revere Beach Reservation during painting of front of building
con.- on his premises.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form, said occupancy to expire on or before April 15.

2 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing permits to the following persons and companies upon the dates and for the purposes set opposite their names respectively, be and hereby is ratified and approved:--
George Battersby, dated April 5, to maintain awning at Revere Beach Reservation.
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, dated April 5, to trim trees in Blue Hills Reservation.
Frank O. Waterman, dated April 5, to moor power boat in Mystic River.
Moxie Company, dated April 4, to occupy portion of sidewalk in Revere Beach Reservation.
Edward J. Sullivan, dated April 3, to drive over a portion of Charles River Reservation.
William G. O'Connell, dated April 3, to moor boat in Charles River.
Forrest R. Parker, dated April 3, to moor boat in Charles River.
Woodbury W. Sweat, dated April 3, to moor boat in Mystic River.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 The Secretary submitted amendment of Rule 15 of the Rules and Regulations for the government and use of Charles River Basin so as to allow roller-skating upon the Embankment.
V O T E D that Rule 15 of the Rules and Regulations adopted on July 8, 1910, for the government and use of the Charles River Basin, which rule prohibits roller-skating upon the sidewalks or paths of said Basin, be and hereby is rescinded, to take effect on April 10, 1911.
V O T E D that the following Rule 15 of the Rules and Regulations for the government and use of Charles River Basin be and hereby is adopted to take effect on April 10, 1911:
RULE 15. No person shall skate with roller-skates on the walks of the Basin except that a person under the age of fourteen years may so skate during the period from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon on all days except Saturdays and the Lord's Day, and on Saturdays may so skate during the period from nine o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon.

4 Letter of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Walter C. Oesting, dated April 3, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Walter C. Oesting be accepted at his request, to take effect on Saturday, April 8, 1911, at one P.M., and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 V O T E D that Officer Charles J. Riley be ordered to report at Nantasket Beach Division on Saturday, April 8, at 1 P.M., as a permanent assignment.

6 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated April 4, as to necessary work to be done on Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 1, of condition of William H. Wabb, employee injured at Revere Beach Division on March 23. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated April 1, on condition of Coleman

148th H. Joyce, foreman injured on March 14. Filed.

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1 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated April 3, of accident to James F. Ryan, gypsy moth employee. Filed.

2 Letter of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated March 30, transmitting request of Officer Joseph E. McTiernan for leave of absence from April 17 to 23, inclusive.
V O T E D that Officer Joseph E. McTiernan be granted leave of absence from April 17 to 23, inclusive, without pay.

3 V O T E D that Officer John H. Sullivan be ordered to report at Nantasket Beach Division for service during said period, as a temporary assignment.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 30, of absence from duty of Officer Patrick F. Murray.
V O T E D that Officer Patrick F. Murray be allowed full pay for the period from March 22 to March 28, during which he was absent from duty on account of injuries.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 3, of absence from duty of Officer William H. Kelly.
V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Habberley in allowing Officer William H. Kelly half pay during absence from duty from March 21 to March 31, inclusive, on account of sickness stated in said report, be ratified and approved.

6 The Secretary submitted Bond Number---F-6655 of Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company of $10,000 in favor of George Lyman Rogers on behalf of Roy W. Lincoln, Paymaster. Filed.

7 V O T E D that the matter of disposal of counter and booths of W. E. Rosenthal in Nantasket Beach Pavilion, also request of said Rosenthal for permission to store other goods in the basement of the hotel until July 1, be referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation with full power.

8 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 5, submitting bids for crushed stone for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the bid of the Rowe Contracting Company of $1,402, delivered on the work, be accepted, they being the lowest bidders on said terms, the expense of said material to be charged to the Loan, Winthrop Parkway.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 31, of cost of building paint fences.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to construct two paint fences at a cost not exceeding $29.75, to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

10 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated April 3, relative to complaint of Thomas Tutingaro against laborers Nicola Tammaro and James Barr.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said Tutingaro that the Board has investigated said charges; that his statements were found to be only partially correct; and that the Board has taken such action in the matter as it deems proper.

11 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending March 29, showing in detail balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

12 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported in writing.

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V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation be authorized to accept the proposition of the Concrete Engineering Company, dated February 7, for attaching bronze rail to the top of Bear Hill Tower, the work to be done to the satisfaction of William D. Austin, Architect, and the expense thereof to be charged to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

1 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported orally.
V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation have authority to expend $1,000 from the Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund for the purpose of grading and of relocation of roads around headquarters, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

Secretary.

2 Report, dated April 5, on claim of Dudley & Hodge, presented at hearing at beginning of this meeting, filed.

Winthrop Parkway.

3 Report on claim of John J. Hurley. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 12, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand forty-ninth (1049th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 12, 1911, at 2 P. M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the four preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a hearing to Daniel T. O'Connell, Esq., upon petition of James P. Balfe and others, officials of the Charles River Boat and Transportation Company, received April 11, requesting privilege of constructing landing platform and other privileges, as set forth in said petition, upon the Charles River Basin at a location shown on plan Accession Number 8805.
After the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. O'Connell that the matters involved are of such importance that, before passing upon them, the Board feels that it ought to be supplied with further detailed information relative to the work proposed to be done upon land of the Commonwealth, the use to be made of such land, a plan of the building which the petitioners propose to erect, and details of the pier which it is proposed to construct.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, dated April 11, transmitting for approval of the Commission plan Accession Number 8804 showing landing places on the line of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that plan entitled "Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Plan showing proposed Landings and additional Edgestone, Revere Beach Parkway to Middlesex Fells Reservation, Scale 1" = 40', April 5, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer, Work on landings and edgestones shaded in yellow,

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to be done in the spring of 1911.", Accession Number 8804, be and hereby is approved, and that the Secretary be authorized to request said Company to construct said landings as recommended by the Engineer.
V O T E D that the plan from which the above plan is made, being plan entitled "Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Plan showing proposed Landings and additional Edgestone, Revere Beach Parkway to Middlesex Fells Reservation, Scale 1" = 40', April 5, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer.",Accession Number 8795, be and hereby is approved.

o 1 Report, dated April 10, on letter of Mark S. Brown, dated April 6, requesting that the Commission fill cesspool on his land at Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be adopted and that the work be done under his direction, the expense thereof to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.

2 Report, dated April 10, of appointment of Gilman D. Chapman to the position of electrician at the Lock, Charles River Dam, on April 4, 1911, at a salary of $83.33⅓ per month; of the resignation from the position of drawtender of E. E. Gaughan on April 8; and of the appointment of Paul Jouannet to the position of drawtender on April 10 at a salary of thirty-two cents per hour or $15.36 per week. Filed.
V O T E D that said appointments be ratified aud approved.

3 Report, dated April 12, on request of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, dated April 8, for permission to lay underground conduit in Nantasket Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit therefor in accordance with his recommendations.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, dated April 10, asking the opinion of the Board relative to stocking with fish the Charles River in Waltham, Wellesley, Weston and Newton and the closing of this section of the river to fishing for three years.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Board has no objection to the stocking of the river with fish as suggested.

5 Metropolitan Affairs Committee by Charles R. Carr, Clerk, dated March 30, expressing the opinion of said Committee that the wages paid laborers directly in the employ of the Metropolitan Park Commission should be not less than $2.25 per day.
V O T E D that letter of the Secretary, dated April 12, to His Excellency the Governor relative to this matter be and hereby is ratified and approved, and that the letter from the Metropolitan Affairs Committee be placed on file.

o 6 James D. Burns, dated April 6, requesting that reports of this Commission for 1895, 1898 and 1900 be sent to Mr. H. Rice.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the reports of these particular years are very scarce and that the Board feels that the few that remain are needed for official use.

7 Selectmen of Watertown, by William P. McGuire, Clerk, dated April 7, relative to grading and seeding of land controlled by the Commission at Watertown Square, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that at the present time there are no maintenance or loan funds with which the Board can do the work requested.

049th 1 Horace G. Pender, dated April 3, in behalf of Shurtleff and Dale, offering
o.12,1911 to repurchase from the Commonwealth a portion of the premises conveyed by
con.- said Shurtleff and Dale to the Commonwealth for Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for examination and report.

2 Edward C. Myers, undated, enclosing copy of petition, dated March 13, to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Malden relative to extension of the Boston Elevated Railway Location from junction of Charles Street and Fellsway East to Highland Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that there is no petition now before the Board by the Railway Company for a location in this vicinity as required by Chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1900, and that the Board would give careful consideration to said communication whenever such petition should be filed.

3 Ward F. Porter, attorney for L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company, dated April 11, requesting permission to construct plank sidewalk in front of the premises of said Company at Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

4 Frank A. Cutting, dated April 5, in regard to reforestation of Middlesex Fells. Filed.

5 Boston Sign Company, dated April 12, relative to placing of transparent electric sign on Sleeper's Hotel, Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation with full power.

6 Gabriel Farrell, dated April 11, applying for location for boathouse on Charles River Basin. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with full power.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Matter of change of rule relative to the presence of unleashed dogs upon the Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Board does not deem it expedient to make any change in the existing rule on this subject.

8 Canvass of bids for the purchase of arsenate of lead, submitted by the Assistant Secretary under date of April 12; also letter of the Merrimac Chemical Company, dated April 12, relative to their bid for arsenate of lead.
V O T E D that a special meeting of the Board be held at this office on Friday, April 12, at 12 o'clock noon, and that Mr. Wilder, President of said Merrimac Chemical Company, be invited to appear before the Board relative to the bid of said Company; also that the Secretary inquire as to the possibility of obtaining from the State Forester arsenate of lead at the price at which the same is purchased by him of said Merrimac Chemical Company.

9 Reports of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 5 and April 12, relative to purchase of automobile and motorcycle tires.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain bids for motorcycle and automobile truck tires for the ensuing year, delivery to be made as called for, and that said bids be submitted to the Board.
V O T E D that, until further notice, the cost of motorcycle and bicycle tires shall be charged to Police Expense Fund, and that the cost of automobile and motor truck tires shall be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

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1 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 12, relative to purchase of 500,000 white pine seedlings for Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said seedlings, in shipments referred to in said report, and that the same be planted in Blue Hills Reservation, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

2 Matter of installation of dish-washing machine in Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to permit the installation of a dish-washing machine in said Nantasket Hotel by Stearns & Pretto, the present lessees.

3 V O T E D that the matter of approval of signs to be placed on Nantasket Hotel by Stearns & Pretto, the present lessees, be referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Division with full power.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 8, enclosing application for leave of absence of Officer Walter M. Ridlon from March 29 to April 5 on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Habberley in allowing half pay to Officer Ridlon during said period be ratified and approved.

5 Application for leave of absence, certified by Acting Superintendent West, of Officer William E. Scott for April 8, to attend the funeral of a relative. Filed.

6 Application for leave of absence, certified by Acting Superintendent West, of Officer William Kenney for April 8 and 9, to attend the funeral of a relative. Filed.

7 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 12, canvass of bids for fire extinguishers for Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the matter be left with the Secretary with full power to purchase such extinguishers as he deems for the best interest of the Commonwealth, to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, April 14, at 12 noon.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand fiftieth (1050th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 20, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

8 The Board gave a hearing to S. W. Wilder, President and Treasurer of the Merrimac Chemical Company of Boston, relative to the refusal of said Company to furnish to the State Forester under existing contract with him at the prices fixed in said contract sufficient arsenate of lead for the use of this Commission in gypsy moth work, also in relation to the refusal of said Company to furnish arsenate of lead to this Commission at the same price at which said Company has agreed to furnish arsenate of lead to the State Forester, and upon letter of said Company to this Commission under date of April 12.

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V O T E D that the following additional point be designated for mooring in Charles River Basin: Beginning at a point opposite Murray Street, Cambridge, for a distance of about 1700 feet along the northerly river bank within a line 75 feet from the river bank to a point nearly opposite Willard Street.

1050th The Secretary submitted the following matters from the
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con.- 1 Report, dated April 15, relative to letter of Henry L. Colby, dated April 6, requesting permission to leave hull of boat "Pythian" on the Boston side of Charles River Basin near Cottage Farm Bridge behind the St. Alphonsus Boat Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Colby to allow said hull to remain in its present position for a reasonable length of time not extending beyond June 1, next, said hull to remain at the sole risk of said Colby and to be removed immediately by said Colby upon notice from this Commission that public necessity and convenience semm to require said removal.

2 Report, dated April 15, on letters from Oscar W. Walker, Treasurer of the Walker Lithograph and Publishing Company, dated March 8 and April 13, respectively.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said Walker that the Commission purchased from the Walker Lithograph and Publishing Company the right to use certain material for a production of the map which accompanied this report and that the Commission denies that it has infringed the copyright of said Company.

3 Report, dated April 11, relative to compliance with restrictions in the construction of apartment houses built by John Walker, Jr., on Fellsway West. Filed.

4 Report, dated April 11, relative to violation of restrictions by buildings owned by John F. McAuliffe and by Daily, Bruce & Hawes, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to refer the matter of these violations of restrictions to the Attorney-General with the request that he take such action as he deems proper in the premises.

5 Report, dated April 10, relative to permit issued by the Engineering Department to the Citizens' Gas Light Company, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the action of the Engineer in issuing said permit be and hereby is ratified and approved.

6 Report of April 20, asking that request be made upon the City of Melrose to permit change of grades, set edgestones and do other work at the junction of Lynn Fells Parkway with city streets.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ask permission of the City of Melrose as requested.

7 Report, dated April 20, asking authority to paint fences on the Charles River Dam. Filed pending the passage of Maintenance Appropriations for Charles River Basin.

8 Report, dated April 20, asking authority to advertise for bids for excavating and furnishing loam for tree pits on Charles River Embankment and Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to advertise for bids as recommended.

9 Report, dated April 20, relative to cross drains, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $1,000 from the Charles River Basin Loan for the purpose of constructing cross drains in Charles River Embankment as recommended in said report.

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1 Report, dated April 20, transmitting plan Accession Number 3718 for stop plank house, Charles River Dam, and asking authority to obtain bids for construction of the same.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to obtain bids as recommended.

2 Report, dated April 20, relative to condition of entrance of Boston Avenue into Mystic Valley Parkway partially constructed by the West Medford Real Estate Trust.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on said Parkway for examination and report.

3 Report, dated April 20, on request of Ward F. Porter, attorney for L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company, dated April 11, 1911, for permit to lay and maintain a plank sidewalk on Revere Beach Reservation adjacent to the premises of said Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would be willing to give said Company a permit to construct a granolithic sidewalk, but that the Board does not feel that it should grant a permit to construct a plank sidewalk.

4 Report, dated April 20, transmitting letter of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of the same date, relative to cutting out lights on the Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the matter be referred back to the Engineer for further report as to the probable cost of lighting said Embankment if the proposed changes made by cutting out part of the lights should be effected.

5 Report, dated April 20, relative to amount of filling material furnished by the Boston Elevated Railway Company from its excavations in Cambridge Subway and deposited on Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,188.50 be appropriated from the Expense Fund, Speedway Section, Charles River Division, in addition to the $1,200 already appropriated for the purpose of paying for said filling material.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Thomas M. Babson, Corporation Counsel, City of Boston, dated April 13, in answer to letter of the Secretary, dated April 10, relative to limits within which betterment assessments on Charles River Embankment should be levied. Filed.

7 Forrest Frayer, dated April 12, application for permission to maintain refreshment stand on land formerly known as the Roy C. Early (or Hill) place on Riverside Path between Weston Bridge and Riverside in the City of Newton. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation with power.

8 G. Frederick Robinson, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Watertown, dated April 13, relative to seeding land of the Commission at Watertown Square.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply thanking the Selectmen of Watertown for the offer contained in their letter, but to say that the Board does not feel that it would be justified in accepting the offer, because the maintenance appropriations of the Commission have not yet been made by the Legislature and the Commission has no assurances that when said appropriations are passed they will include funds available for reimbursing the town in this matter and enabling the Commission to discharge this obligation if it should enter into it at this time.

9 Roscoe Walsworth, Esq., dated April 13, relative to claim of John J. Hurley.

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V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission understood, when it authorized settlement of this claim for the sum of $1,300, the Commission would acquire the right to slope the filling of Winthrop Parkway upon land of said Hurley, and that, if the right to slope said filling should be obtained from said Hurley, the Commission would construct Winthrop Parkway to its full width whenever funds were, in its judgment, available for the purpose.

1 Wollaston Yacht Club, by Louis E. Crosscup, Commodore, dated April 13, requesting permission on behalf of said Club to locate a gasoline tank underneath the run leading to its clubhouse, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Wollaston Yacht Club to construct and maintain a gasoline tank underneath the run leading to the clubhouse of said Club at Quincy Shore Reservation, provided the location of said gasoline tank, and the manner of maintaining the same, shall be at all times subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Quincy Shore Reservation, and on the further understanding and agreement that said Club will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

2 Cambridge Park Commission, by R. E. Manning, Clerk, dated April 11, approving permit to Edward C. Boyle to locate floating boathouse on the Cambridge side of the Charles River Basin, also letter of said Boyle, dated April 13, requesting permission to have his boathouse remain in its present position on the Boston side of the Basin.
V O T E D that permit issued to said Boyle under date of April 11 to locate said boathouse on the Cambridge side of the Basin be revoked and that, upon the return of the same to this office by said Boyle, permit be issued to him to maintain his boathouse and float in its present location on Charles River between Cottage Farm and Magazine Beach, on the Boston side of the river, said permit to be exercised subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Cambridge Park Commission of the request of said Boyle and of the foregoing permit upon its issue.

3 Civil Service Commission, dated April 11. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to withdraw the name of Thomas J. Deveney from the list of foremen recommended for appointment to the Civil Service Commission by letter of the Secretary, dated March 7.

4 Hiram A. Miller, dated April 15. Filed.

5 F. W. Cowie, dated April 13, to Hiram A. Miller, requesting copies of the report of the Charles River Basin Commission for the year 1908.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the copies of this particular report are so very scarce that the Board feels that the remaining copies should be held for official use.

6 Thomas R. Willis, Commodore, Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service, undated, making application for use of building on Revere Beach Reservation at the foot of Shirley Avenue for the work of the Life Saving Corps during the ensuing season; also letter of Superintendent West, dated April 7; and letter of Robert W. Kelso, Secretary of the State Board of Charity, dated April 6; relative to the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said Willis that the Commission understands through the State Board of Charity that Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service, has declined to send a report this year to

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the State Board of Charity on the ground that said corporation is no longer in existence as a corporation, and this being the case, the Board does not feel that it should grant the request made in said letter of Thomas R. Willis.

1 G. L. Marston, Chief Investigator, Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated April 12, relative to an alleged accident to Metropolitan Park Police officer Michael Bresnan.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish said Marston copies of any reports relative to said accident referred to in his letter if there are such reports on file; otherwise, to inform said Marston that the Board has no official information on this subject.

⊙ 2 Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins, dated April 13. Filed.

⊙ 3 Reginald A. Cooper, dated April 17, asking for permit to sell tonics, etc. at location of the Wawbewawa Boathouse, Auburndale.
V O T E D that said request be referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

4 Thomas Intingaro and others, dated April 11, making certain charges against Nicola Tammare, laborer on Charles River Basin. Referred to the Secretary for such action as he deems advisable.

⊙ 5 John T. Fletcher, received April 17, making application for permission to maintain a building for the sale of refreshments in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said Fletcher and to all others submitting applications for permission to construct a building in said reservation for the purpose of maintaining a lunch and refreshment stand, that the Commission has not been able to make satisfactory arrangements and plans for the location of a permanent building for this purpose in the Middlesex Fells Reservation this year, and consequently is unable to take under consideration applications of this nature at the present time, and that such applications will be placed on file for consideration whenever the Commission is in a position to do so; also, that, in view of the inability of the Board at the present time to make permanent arrangements for such a privilege, it has deemed it best to renew with James W. Roberton arrangements for conducting the refreshment privilege at Middlesex Fells Reservation for the ensuing season.

6 Rev. Joel Metcalf, of Winchester, oral request that he be permitted to erect and maintain an astronomical observatory in Middlesex Fells Division.
A motion was made and seconded that a permit be issued to said Metcalf to erect and maintain an astronomical observatory in Middlesex Fells Reservation, and the yeas and nays having been called for the Secretary was directed to call the roll. The following members present voted yea: Mr. Skillings. The following members present voted nay: Messrs. Curtis and Whitney. Mr. Benton was absent from the room. The motion was declared lost.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Account of receipts and expenditures of F. W. Mansfield at the lunch stand at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, for the season of 1910; also request of said Mansfield for renewal of lease of said privilege during the ensuing season.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said privilege to said Mansfield on the same terms as last year, with the additional requirement that said Mansfield shall pay the water rates of the Town of Milton.

× 1 Report, dated April 20, of permits issued by the Secretary. Filed.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing the permits mentioned in said report be and hereby is ratified and approved.

2 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 12, submitting bids for purchase of 12 fire extinguishers.
V O T E D that the bid of Knight & Thomas to furnish 12 Number B copper fire extinguishers for the sum of $75 be accepted, said fire extinguishers being considered the most economical of all for which bids were submitted, the cost of the same to be charged to Maintenance.

× Reports of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 13 and April 20, relative to bids for purchase of various materials and supplies.

3 V O T E D that the bid of the Harrington Hat Company to furnish 33 pearl helmets for the sum of $79.20 be accepted, the helmets to be furnished under said bid appearing to be of better quality than those of the Oak Hall Clothing Company, the lowest bidder.

4 V O T E D that the bid of H. A. Wheeler & Company to furnish United States and State flags and boat pennants, as enumerated in letter of Assistant Secretary, dated April 13, for the sum of $123.40 be accepted, said H. A. Wheeler & Company being the lowest bidders.

5 V O T E D that the bid of the Wellington Wild Coal Company to furnish 60 net tons of Georges Creek Big Vein steaming coal for the sum of $234, delivered at Charles River Dam, be accepted, provided said Company agrees that said coal shall be submitted and shall conform to United States Government tests.

6 V O T E D that the bid of H. & L. Chase to furnish burlap and jute as enumerated in letter of Assistant Secretary, dated April 13, for the sum of $190 be accepted, said bid being the lowest bid received on the form called for in the specifications submitted to bidders.

7 V O T E D that the bid of Lee Broom & Duster Company of $43 for 12 dozen Number 7 corn floor brooms called "Jano" be accepted, the sample of broom furnished by said Company being superior to the one furnished by Breck & Sons for the same price.

8 V O T E D that all bids for furnishing spraying hose submitted in the letter of the Assistant Secretary under date of April 20 be rejected and that new bids be called for asking for prices on at least five-ply hose.

9 V O T E D that the bid of W. M. Farwell & Company to supply 1/2-inch cotton hose at price of $3.50 per 50 feet be accepted.

10 V O T E D that bid of American Agricultural Chemical Company to furnish 10,000 pounds of Seeding Down Fertilizer for the sum of $165 be accepted.

11 V O T E D that the bid of the Boston Coupling Company to furnish miscellaneous washers, couplings, etc. for the sum of $43.03 be accepted.

12 V O T E D that the bid of the Jenney Manufacturing Company to furnish 300 gallons of motor gasoline for $29.63 be accepted.

13 V O T E D that the bid of Joseph Breck & Sons to furnish 560 pounds of grass seed mixture for the sum of $112 be accepted.

14 V O T E D that the bid of Jenkins Brothers to furnish 6 dozen rubber valves at $1 per pound be accepted.

15 V O T E D that the bid of A. W. Chesterton & Company to furnish 900 pounds of cotton waste for $37.50 be accepted.

16 V O T E D that the cost of all of the above supplies be charged to Maintenance.

1050th 1 V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be allowed to send four samples of
pr.20,1911 oil to Professor Gill of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for ana-
con.- lysis in order to obtain sufficient information for writing specifications
for oil to be used in motorcycles.

2 Reports of the Paymaster for the weeks ending April 5 and April 12, showing balances of money on hand on those dates respectively. Filed.

3 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated April 15, on condition of horses at his division. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 15, relative to request of Delia Connearney, dated April 13, for permission to cultivate land taken from Michael Connearney, Charles River Division, Speedway Section.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to Michael Connearney on the same terms as last year.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 14, on 10-inch pipe of Brighton Abattoir Company, Charles River Basin. Filed.

6 The Secretary submitted reports from the Blue Hills, Middlesex Fells, Charles River Lower Basin, Speedway, Riverside, Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach Divisions, on condition of life-saving apparatus in said divisions. Filed.

7 Reports of Superintendent West, dated April 11 and 17, relative to condition of William H. Mabb, injured employee, Revere Beach Division. Filed.

8 Reports of Superintendent Costello, dated April 8 and 15, on condition of Coleman H. Joyce, injured foreman, Blue Hills Division. Filed.

9 Applications of Officers James A. MacIsaac and Adino B. S. Albert, dated April 15 and 17 and certified by physicians and Superintendent West, for leave of absence at half pay on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of Superintendent West in allowing said officers half pay for the periods stated in said applications be approved.

10 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated April 12, on fire in Section 3, Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

11 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 12, in regard to paint sent by him to the Speedway Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $32 be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Speedway, to the same item, Revere Beach Reservation, to cover the cost of twenty gallons of #529 green paint, as reported in Superintendent West's letter of April 12.

12 V O T E D that the sum of $1,200 be appropriated from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Division, for completion of work of repairs and alterations in Nantasket Hotel and Café.

13 V O T E D that the matter of regrading, seeding and sloping land of Walter Frost, Quincy Shore Reservation, be referred to the Engineer for report on estimate of cost.

14 Oral proposition of Alonzo F. Andrews, real estate expert on Charles River Basin, to accept $1,200 in payment for services in estimating betterment assessments on account of Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that said proposition be accepted and the Secretary be authorized to forward a bill for the payment of the same to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

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1 Oral request of Edwin S. Welch for permission to plant ivy on Charles River Basin adjacent to house of said Welch, 23 Charles River Souare; also that he be allowed to maintain awnings from laundry windows in his house, said awnings to project over Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that permission be given to Edwin S. Welch to plant ivy on Charles River Basin adjacent to his house at 23 Charles River Souare, provided the time and manner of doing the work are approved by the Superintendent of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. Welch that the Board does not feel that it should authorize the projection of awnings as requested by him.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to submit at the next meeting of the Board a draft of rule prohibiting the use of single-piece bathing suits upon the reservations under the control of the Commission.

3 V O T E D that the pay of George A. Dalrymple, foreman at Revere Beach Reservation, be fixed at the rate of $22.75 per week, and that allowance be made him of $100 per year for use of his horse and team.

4 V O T E D that the pay of Thomas J. Deveney employed as gardener at Nahant Beach Parkway and Lynn Shore Reservation be fixed in the sum of $3 per day.

5 V O T E D that no laborer, workman or mechanic who has worked in the employ of the Commission forty-eight hours during the preceding week shall be employed on a Sunday as a special police officer except in cases where the necessity for such service could not reasonably have been foreseen and provided for; and in cases where he shall have been called upon to perform duty as a special police officer on a Sunday he shall be allowed to work only a sufficient number of hours during the succeeding week to make up, with his hours of service on said Sunday, a total of forty-eight hours during that week.

repealed on date of April 26, 1911. 11-285-2

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April ~~26~~, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr. Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand fifty-first (1051st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 26, 1911, at 2. P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Board gave a HEARING to

6 Daniel T. O'Connell, Esq., representing James P. Balfe and others, relative to location for boathouse on Charles River indicated on plan Accession Number 8805. Mr. O'Connell submitted a sketch, indexed in this office Accession Number 8813X, of the building which the petitioners proposed to erect on land adjacent to the part of the Basin in question. At the close of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the ENGINEER

7 Report of the Engineer, dated April 24, relative to building of sewer in Lynn Fells Parkway from Vinton Street to Tremont Street.

1051st Apr.26,1911 con.- V O T E D that authority be given to pay the City of Melrose the actual cost of the work of laying the sewer as determined by the Engineer of this Commission to an amount not exceeding the sum of $300, to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, Apportionment for Lynn Fells Parkway Construction.

1 Report, dated April 25, transmitting canvass of bids for building five landings in Charles River Basin, Contract Number 138.
V O T E D that the bid of Lawler Brothers of $7,380 be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Engineer have authority to allow the use of creosoted hard pine piles instead of oak piles in the construction of the landing at Watertown if in his judgment it may seem best to do so; that the bond be fixed in the sum of $2,500; and that the Secretary be authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.

2 Report, dated April 25, relative to purchase of oils and tars for road work.
V O T E D that said report be referred back to the Engineer for further information and recommendations.

3 Reports, dated April 25, transmitting letter of the Eastern Dredging Company, dated Dec. 30, asking for extension of time for completion of contract Number 130 for excavating new channel for Alewife Brook, and letter dated April 22, requesting payment out of the reserve under said contract.
V O T E D that the sum of $4,000 be paid the Eastern Dredging Company out of amount reserved under Contract 130 with said Company.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to July 1, 1911, provided the assent of the surety company in bond accompanying said contract to said extension be obtained.

4 Report, dated April 25, relative to sums needed for repairs of roads in Mystic Valley Parkway, Middlesex Fells Parkway and Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $1,000 be authorized for the repairs of roads in Mystic Valley Parkway, the expense of said repairs to be charged to Maintenance.
V O T E D that the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $1,000 be authorized for the repairs of roads in Middlesex Fells Parkway, the expense of said repairs to be charged to Maintenance.
V O T E D that the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $1,000 be authorized for the repairs of roads in Middlesex Fells Reservation, the expense of said repairs to be charged to Maintenance.

5 Report, dated April 26, relative to the removal of the old Jerome Street Bridge over Mystic River by the Eastern Dredging Company.
V O T E D that the Engineer be allowed to arrange with the Eastern Dredging Company for the removal of said bridge, said Company to have and remove for its own use the material therein, the removal to be without cost to the Commonwealth.

6 Report, dated April 26, relative to necessary work of re-grading, re-loaming and sodding of slopes on property of Walter E. Frost on Quincy Shore Reservation, also in regard to curbstones at junction of Bromfield Street and said Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 be transferred from Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, to Expense Fund, Quincy Shore Reservation, and that the Engineer be authorized to do the work on land of said Frost and to put in edgestones on Bromfield Street at the junction of the same with said reserva-

1051st tion, all as set forth in said report of the Engineer, the cost thereof to
pr.26,1911 be charged to Quincy Shore Reservation Expense Fund.
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1 Report, dated April 26, transmitting request of Robert Bitzer, dated April 24, that fence opposite his lot in Quincy Shore Reservation be removed.
V O T E D that Robert Bitzer be allowed to remove fence on Quincy Shore Reservation opposite his lot, Number 45, at the corner of the Reservation and Arnold Road, at his own expense and under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division, the fence, however, to remain the property of the Commonwealth.

2 Report, dated April 26, transmitting letter of Frederick R. Charnock, City Engineer of Medford, dated April 8, relative to deduction of $533.34 from bill of the Commission against said City for the cost of construction of Auburn Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to reply that the construction of the temporary fences and sidewalks was done in order to prevent Auburn Street from being closed during the progress of the work, and that the Board regards this particular work as having been necessarily incidental to the work of carrying out the agreement with the City of Medford relative to the construction of Auburn Street Bridge.

3 Report, dated April 26, on request of the Suburban Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay 10-inch gas main across Revere Beach Parkway, Ocean Avenue to Dolphin Avenue, as shown on plan Accession Number 8801^{X}, transmitted with said report.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done before May 20, and to be satisfactory to the Engineer in all respects, and it shall be a condition of the permit that, if the work of restoration of the parkway shall not be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer, the Commission may restore said parkway to a satisfactory condition at the expense of said Company.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 F. W. Rane, State Forester, dated April 25. Filed.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to write the State Forester requesting a definite answer to the request of the Commission that he furnish the Commission 50 tons of arsenate of lead at the price offered the State Forester by the Merrimac Chemical Company.

5 C. I. Nielsen, dated April 17, relative to permit for boat landing on Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 Walter C. Oesting, received April 25, requesting reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

7 T. Price Wilson, dated April 20, relative to use of Manchester Field.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary thereto under date of April 26 be approved.

8 R. Kidner, dated April 25, relative to roller-skating on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman thereto under date of April 26 be approved.

1051st 1 Thomas R. Willis, Commodore, Corps 35 Volunteer Life Saving Service, dated
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con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board could not consider an application for the use of the house at Revere Beach Reservation by Corps 35 until satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by said Corps that it has complied with the law relative to returns to the State Board of Charity and that it was in good standing as a corporation.

2 Ferdinand Richards, dated April 24, asking that the Commission furnish his building at Nantasket with steam from the power plant on the reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Commission does not see its way clear to furnish steam as requested.

3 F. C. Garmon, President, Metropolitan Driving Club, dated April 22, asking that the Board furnish band concert for Horse Show Day at Charles River Speedway on May 17.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has been very glad in the past to furnish a band concert on Horse Show Days at the Speedway and would be pleased to do so this year if there were funds available for the purpose, but that no appropriation for band concerts has yet been made and it does not seem probable one will be made in time to be available on May 17, and that under these circumstances the Board regrets to say that it will probably be unable to comply with the request of the Driving Club.

4 Etta M. Frost, dated April 24, requesting permit to cultivate land taken from her in Belmont on Little Spy Pond.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has felt obliged to decline to issue similar permits the present year owing to the fact that the work of construction has not yet been completed.

5 William D. Austin, dated April 12, transmitting preliminary sketches for police station at Charles River Basin, together with approximate estimate of cost of the same from W. A. & H. A. Root, Incorporated.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman under date of April 25 be approved.

6 Thomas Allen, Chairman of Art Commission, City of Boston, dated April 15, relative to representation of Metropolitan Park System at the exhibit of the Boston Art Commission in Philadelphia on May 15.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman under date of April 25 be approved.

7 Walter S. Crane, Trustee, National Sailors' Home, dated April 14.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman under date of April 25 be approved.

8 Edward O. Boyle, dated April 13, asking permit to leave a boathouse on the Boston side of Charles River near Cottage Farm Bridge; and oral report of the Secretary that this boathouse was a different one from the one for which a permit was issued on April 11 to be maintained on the Cambridge side of the Basin.
V O T E D that the permit to maintain said boathouse be issued upon the same terms as last year with the requirement of payment of rental of $5 per year.

9 Nellie C. Dempsey, oral request for a copy of the pamphlet entitled "A Model of the Metropolitan District of Boston".
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Commission has so few copies of this pamphlet that it believes the remaining copies should be retained for official use.

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 26, relative to purchase of fertilizer of American Agricultural Chemical Company.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Assistant Secretary be approved, the expense of the additional 3,000 lbs of fertilizer required for Middlesex Fells Division to be charged to Maintenance of said Division, and the expense of 1,500 lbs additional for Revere Beach Reservation to be charged to Maintenance of said reservation.

2 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 26, submitting bids for grass seed, fresh beef and cork ring buoys.
V O T E D that the bid of Joseph Breck & Sons of $90 for the supply of grass seed as set forth in said report be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the cost of the grass seed to be charged to Maintenance excepting such portion of said grass seed which is to be used by the Engineering Department at Revere Beach, which portion is to be charged to Storm Appropriation.
V O T E D that the bid of Marble & Booth of $60 to supply fresh beef for Middlesex Fells Reservation be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the bid of L. W. Ferdinand & Company to furnish 10 cork ring buoys for $20.70 be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the expense of said ring buoys to be charged to Maintenance.

3 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 26, relative to purchase of motorcycle shoes and tubes.
V O T E D that all bids for motorcycle shoes and tubes be rejected and that the Secretary be authorized to buy one-half of the shoes and tubes required for motorcycles the ensuing year from the Standard Tire & Rubber Company, agents for Morgan & Wright, and that he be authorized to buy the other one-half of the shoes and tubes required from other bidders referred to in said report of the Assistant Secretary for the purpose of making comparative tests of the tires furnished by the various bidders, the cost of all of said purchases of motorcycle shoes and tubes to be charged to Maintenance.

4 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 26, recommending that, in asking for bids for coal for the ensuing season specifications of the City of Boston be inserted.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Assistant Secretary be approved.

5 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 20, relative to certain furniture sold to Hiram A. Miller.
V O T E D that said sale be ratified and approved.

6 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated April 25, relative to installation of two motors at Nantasket Beach by Charles N. Grant.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman under date of April 26 be approved.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 20, relative to cost of signs made and repaired for various divisions.
V O T E D that the following sums be transferred from Expense Funds of the following divisions to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said signs:--

Middlesex Fells Division, ...	$31.96
Beaver Brook Reservation, ...	11.00
Charles River Division, Speedway Section, ...	73.78
Charles River Division, Lower Basin,.	89.93

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Charles River Division, Riverside Section, ... $42.13
Engineering Department, ... 1.75

1 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated April 21, relative to board of Officer John J. Sullivan, temporarily assigned to Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bills for the payment of the board of Officer John J. Sullivan during his temporary service from April 17 to April 23 at said division, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

o 2 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated April 20, transmitting application of Officer Francis J. Philbrick for one-half pay during his absence on April 16 and 17, said application being certified by Dr. Carleton A. Rowe and by Superintendent Costello.
V O T E D that Officer Francis J. Philbrick be allowed half pay during said absence.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 13, of return to duty on that date of Officer James A. MacIsaac, after absence of two days on account of sickness. Filed.

4 Reports of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 22, and April 26, together with certificate of Dr. J. M. Hastings, relative to absence of Officer William A. Birmingham on account of the illness of his daughter.
V O T E D that Officer William A. Birmingham be allowed full pay during his absence on account of sickness of his daughter with measles, provided, however, that the Superintendent shall render a weekly report of the condition of said daughter.

5 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated April 22, on progress of Coleman H. Joyce, injured foreman, towards recovery. Filed.

× 6 Report of the Paymaster, for the week ending April 19, showing balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

× 7 Report, dated April 26, of permits issued by the Secretary.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing the permits mentioned in said report be and hereby is ratified and approved.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 26, transmitting request of H. W. Wesson, dated April 26, for permit to occupy portion of sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation opposite Hotel Metropolitan for the purpose of putting up gutters and painting the same; also request for extension of his permit, dated April 6, to do work on Beaver Street, to May 15.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to occupy portion of sidewalk in front of Hotel Metropolitan for the purpose of putting up gutters and painting the same, the work to be completed not later than May 6.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to extend the permit issued to said Wesson on April 6 to May 15.

9 V O T E D that Lieutenant Chapman be detailed to inspect new police uniforms for the ensuing season.

10 Bill of John H. Donovan for services in estimating value of betterments by reason of the construction of the Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with said Donovan for said services for a sum not exceeding $1,200.

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1 Oral request of B. F. Clements, President, Waltham Canoe Club, that the Board stake out the probable location of road leading to Arnold's Boat-house near said Waltham Canoe Club.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer with full power.

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2 V O T E D that the vote of the meeting of April 20 relative to the employment of laborers, workmen or mechanics as special police officers and their hours of labor when so employed be repealed.

Rescinded by vote of March 8, 1912. 1.11, p. 144-8

3 V O T E D that whenever a person is employed or detailed for duty as a special police officer he shall wear a police uniform and badge, and shall carry such police equipment as his Superintendent shall direct, and that whenever so employed or detailed his service shall be confined to such duties as are ordinarily required of regular patrolmen.
V O T E D that the Superintendents be directed to send to the Secretary the names of special officers whose warrants they would recommend be revoked in view of the foregoing vote.

Rescinded by vote of May 31, 1916 15-4-7

4 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to have studies and plans prepared for roadway, public landing and refectory in Middlesex Fells Reservation near the terminus of the West End Street Railway location, the expense thereof to be charged to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

Rescinded by vote of May 31, 1916 15-4-8 as to widening of Forest St.

5 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway be authorized to have studies and plans prepared relative to the widening of Forest Street, also to have plans prepared for replanting and replacing trees on Middlesex Fells Parkway, the expense of all of said studies and plans to be charged to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported in writing on offer of Horace G. Pender, dated April 8, in behalf of Shurtleff & Dale, to repurchase land conveyed to the Commonwealth at Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 3, ~~at 2 P.M.~~

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand fifty-second (1052nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 3, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARINGS

7 The Board gave a hearing to Charles S. Taylor, Mayor of Medford, relative to balance due the Commonwealth from the City of Medford on account of agreement with said City for the construction of Auburn Street Bridge over Mystic River. The letter of the Mayor dated May 2 was also presented to the Board. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the payment by the City of Medford of the sum of $3644.66 in settlement of the amount due the Commission from said city under agreement for the construction of Auburn Street Bridge.

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1 The Board gave a hearing to William D. Austin and Mr. Smith, both representing the Cambridge Homes for Aged People, relative to the conveyance to said Homes of a small strip of land in Cambridge at the easterly end of land owned by said Homes on Mount Auburn Street extending through from said Mount Auburn Street to the entrance to Gerry's Landing, said strip to be not over twenty-five feet wide. At the hearing the letter of George Howland Cox, Treasurer of said Homes, dated April 27, relative to the same matter was presented.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report on the present value of the land desired by said Homes.

2 The Board gave a hearing to the West End Street Railway Company on petition dated March 31, 1911, for a location on the highway across Charles River Dam in Boston and Cambridge. The Secretary read the petition, order of notice, certificate of publication of the same, and exhibited the newspapers in which said publication was made. The Street Railway Company was represented by William A. Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, lessee of said West End Street Railway Company. No other persons desiring to be heard in favor of or in opposition to said petition, the hearing was then declared closed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare draft of location for consideration of the Commission.

3 The Board gave a hearing to Henry W. Jackson, Treasurer of West Medford Real Estate Trust, relative to construction of entrance from Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, under permit to said Real Estate Trust dated August 24, 1910. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid upon the table until the next meeting.

4 The Board gave a hearing to John P. Lyman relative to exercise of horses on road on Charles River Embankment referred to in his letter of April 28 which was at this hearing submitted to the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to instruct the Acting Superintendent of the Lower Basin, Charles River Division, to report on this matter.

5 The Board gave a hearing to Daniel T. O'Connell, representing James P. Balfe and others relative to boathouse location at the Upper Charles River Basin.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× Estimate 5, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, excavating Mystic River between Main Street and Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due for April, ... $1,239.30

× Estimate 2, Contract 137, Lynn Fells Parkway, Tremont Street to Bellevue Avenue, Melrose, Rowe Contracting Company, due April 11 to 30, . $2,006.85

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

6 Report, dated May 3, transmitting plans showing location of tree pits on Charles River Dam and Embankment.
V O T E D that plans entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Plan Showing Location of Tree Pits on Dam ((second sheet says "on Embankment")), Scale 1 In. = 40 Ft., April 27th, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Accession Numbers 8319 and 8320, be and hereby are approved.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to advertise for bids for preparation of tree pits as shown on plan Accession Number 8319.

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1 Report, dated March 27, on request of Frederic D. Fisk and others, Trustees, dated March 20, for permission to dredge in Charles River. The Secretary also reported orally on the authority of the Commission in the premises.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said Fisk and others that the Board does not care to assume the responsibility of licensing dredging in the Basin as requested.

× 2 Report, dated May 2, list of permits issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending April 29.
V O T E D that the action of the Engineer in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

3 Report, dated May 2, on letter of John Ware, received April 25, requesting permission on behalf of Mr. K. G. T. Webster to construct entrance from land of Coolidge into Charles River Reservation as shown on plan Accession Number 3823, and the right to pass over land of the Commonwealth to and from Mount Auburn Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Webster to construct the entrance as requested provided the same is constructed in all respects subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission and shall be maintained to the satisfaction of this Commission; also that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit to said Webster to pass and repass with teams from said land of Coolidge over the road on Charles River Reservation to and from Mount Auburn Street, said permit to be exercised at all times subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Speedway Section, Charles River Division, as to time and manner, and to be exercised also at all times subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Commission.

4 Report, dated May 3, on request of Frank W. Dunbar to be allowed to construct a walk to his land from the sidewalk of Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, with the provision, however, that the permit shall not be construed to modify or vary Rule 9 of the rules governing the use of parkways that "No person shall have or allow a vehicle for carrying merchandise, or a vehicle in use for carrying merchandise or articles other than the equipment proper for a pleasure vehicle," so far as said rule has heretofore applied to Mystic Valley Parkway, and that said walk shall not be used for the receipt and delivery of merchandise.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 State Forester, dated May 2, stating that he could not furnish the Commission with arsenate of lead. Filed.

⊙ 6 Richard F. Field, Assistant Secretary to the Mayor of Boston, dated May 1.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply stating that his letter had been submitted to the Board and thanking Mr. Field for his interest in the matters referred to.

7 John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor of Boston, dated April 27, relative to the regulation of pleasure craft on Charles River Basin and copy of order passed by the City Council on April 24 relative to the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the communication had been presented to the Board and that the Board desires, through the Mayor, to invite Mr. Smith of the Council to appear before the Board on Wednesday, May 10, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to confer with the Board relative to the regulation suggested.

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1 John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor of Boston, dated May 2, relative to settees on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that hitherto the Board has delayed placing settees on the Embankment because of the anticipated work of construction of the subway in said Embankment as authorized by law, but that in view of the recent report of the Joint Board recommending the Boylston Street route as an alternative for a route in the Embankment the Board had already, prior to the receipt of said letter of the Mayor, given orders for the preparation and placing of seats on the Embankment.

2 H. W. Rawson, dated May 1, asking permit to string and maintain electric wire across Mystic Valley Parkway from land of said Rawson to his pumping station on Mystic River, Arlington.
V O T E D that the Board declines to issue permit to maintain overhead electric wires at the location mentioned by said Rawson, but that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to lay and maintain electric wires under ground across said parkway to said pumping station, the work to be done and maintained in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission, and said Rawson to assume all liability for damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of the permit.

⊙ 3 Frank Barr, Vice President and General Manager, Boston & Maine Railroad, dated April 29. Filed.

4 Patrick D. Theriault, dated May 2, asking permission to place sign on his public automobile plying between Lynn and Nahant.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that if said automobile is operated over the traffic road in the rear of the Nahant Beach Bath House no permit is required, but that if he desires a permit to operate said automobile carrying this sign over the road in front of the Bath House the Board is unwilling to grant the permit requested.

5 Mrs. L. R. Müller, dated May 2, relative to desirability of drinking fountain near Fellsmere Park. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for examination and report, and the Secretary directed to reply that the matter of placing drinking fountain in Fellsmere Park as requested will be carefully investigated.

6 Densmore & LeClear, dated May 1, relative to wiring at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the work of repairing and changes in wiring suggested in said report be authorized, the expense thereof, not to exceed twenty-five dollars, to be charged to the Bath House Expense Fund.

7 Interstate Chemical Company, dated May 1, requesting return of check of $200 accompanying bid of said Company on arsenate of lead.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to return all the checks of bidders on arsenate of lead except that of the Merrimac Chemical Company.

8 A. R. Whittier, Jr., dated May 1, relative to erection of bath house at Wollaston Beach. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for examination and report.

9 A. Shuman & Company, dated May 1, requesting interview in relation to inspection and delivery of police uniforms. Referred to the Secretary for such action as he deems best.

10 Sylvester Baxter, dated April 29, relative to rule regulating the whistling of motor boats. Filed.

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1 Matthew Hale, dated May 1, relative to additional chain across walk at West Boston Bridge and dust from road on the Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply stating that said letter had been brought to the attention of the Board and thanking Mr. Hale for his interest in the matters referred to.
V O T E D that the matter of dust upon the road upon Charles River Embankment be referred to the Engineer for report.

2 Aechtler & McKenney, oral request for extension of permit to maintain ladders on Revere Beach Reservation for the purpose of painting Dream Theatre, so called.
V O T E D that the time within which said permit may be exercised be extended to May 10, provided, however, that no work shall be done under said permit on Saturday afternoon, May 6.

3 Willard Welsh, oral request for permit to place ladders on the sidewalk of Revere Beach Reservation for the purpose of painting buildings Number 530 Revere Beach Boulevard.
V O T E D that, in as much as Mr. Welsh has been notified that said building or a part thereof is in violation of restrictions, permission to occupy the sidewalk as requested should be declined.

4 Pureoxia Company, dated April 28, requesting permission to erect and maintain electric sign on land of Cassasa, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

5 Olson and Johnson, dated May 3, requesting permit to occupy sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation for the purpose of painting buildings known as the Nautical Gardens.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

6 Ridgway Construction Company, dated May 3, requesting permit to occupy sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation for the purpose of making repairs to the front of buildings known as the Nautical Gardens.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

7 William E. Stevens, oral request for permission to erect and maintain boat livery on Mystic River Reservation as requested by him last year.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that his request had been considered by the Board and that the Board desired him to file a plan of the location at which he desires to erect such a boathouse and also to file plans showing the character of the boathouse which he proposes to erect.

8 Thomas Ryan, oral request for continuance of his permit to cultivate land of the Cambridge Ice Company in Belmont.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not deem it advisable to allow the occupancy of this land or other land taken for Alewife Brook Parkway for private purposes this year.

9 Edwin S. Welch, oral request for permit to plant hedge on each side of entrance from Charles River Embankment to Charles River Square; also relative to the right to maintain, cultivate and protect ivy planted by said Welch under permit from the Board in this locality.
V O T E D that permission to plant and cultivate hedge as requested be declined; and that, as to maintenance of ivy plants, the Secretary be directed

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to reply that the Board makes no objection to such maintenance of the ivy plants by Mr. Welch provided the work is done after notice to the Superintendent of the Lower Basin and with his approval.

1 David F. Cobb, dated April 29, 1911, transmitted with report of Acting Superintendent Bickford of Nantasket Beach Division, requesting permission to maintain public automobile stand at Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the request be declined and that the Secretary write Superintendent Bickford to that effect.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

× 2 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending April 26, showing balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

× 3 Report, dated May 3, of permits issued by the Secretary.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing the permits mentioned in said report be and hereby is ratified and approved.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to F. W. Mansfield to exercise restaurant and bicycle privilege in Marigold Lodge in Blue Hills Reservation during the season of 1911 for the sum of $160 and otherwise on the same terms as in previous years.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to Frank G. Manson to use portion of Charles River Reservation in rear of his lot of land taken by the Commission of Conant Estate for garden and boat-landing for the season of 1911, on the understanding that he will at all times conform to all requests and directions of the Superintendent of the Speedway Section of Charles River Reservation, this permission to be revocable at any time.

6 V O T E D that the matter of issuing permits for the mooring or anchorage of boats in Mystic River and Alewife Brook and in Charles River above the Upper Basin be delegated to the respective Superintendents, who shall be supplied with blank forms for the purpose and who shall be required to report once each week to the Secretary in writing the number and character of the permits issued.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 18, on request of Benjamin A. Thurlow, dated April 11, for pay during absence on account of injuries sustained as a laborer at Nahant and Lynn Shore Reservation, also certificate of Dr. I. H. Chicaine.
V O T E D that said request for pay be declined.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 25, relative to pay of man to take the place of Francis Daley in repair of gasoline engines in boats, motorcycles and automobiles.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary with full power.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 29, on condition of William H. Mabb, injured employee. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated April 29, relative to progress of Coleman H. Joyce, injured foreman. Filed.

11 Oral report of the Secretary that the Treasurer and Receiver-General and the Attorney-General consider that the Secretary's bond should be made payable to the Treasurer and Receiver-General.

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V O T E D that this matter be referred to the Secretary for further conference with the Treasurer and Receiver-General and for report to the Board.

1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 26, relative to billboard on Middlesex Fells Parkway just north of Emerald Street.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to erect a fence on line of the parkway in front of the lot on which said billboard is placed.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 25, in regard to disposal of old row boats.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Massachusetts Humane Society that the row boat turned over to the Charles River Basin Commission by said Society is no longer needed by this Commission, it being in very poor condition, and to inquire if the Society desires the return of said row boat or would allow the Commission to dispose of the same as it sees fit.

3 The Secretary reported orally on bill of John H. Donovan for services rendered in estimating betterments by reason of the construction of the Charles River Embankment and the proposition of $1,800 by said Donovan in settlement.
V O T E D that the Board declines to authorize the sum of $1,800 in settlement of this bill.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 29, that Norumbega Road was opened to the public on that date. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 29, relative to injury to dress of Marie Conley on Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for further investigation and report.

6 Report of George R. Sackett, Supervisor of Machinery, dated May 3, relative to repair and sale of M. & M. motorcycle at Riverside Section and transfer of one Indian motorcycle from Revere Beach Division to Riverside Section.
V O T E D that the recommendations contained in said report be approved and adopted.

7 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 12, containing summary of bids on arsenate of lead.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of the Merrimac Chemical Company to furnish arsenate of lead in accordance with specifications submitted to them by this office and at the prices and upon the terms set forth in said bid, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost of said arsenate of lead to be charged to Maintenance.

Reports of the Assistant Secretary, dated May 3, submitting bids for various supplies.

8 V O T E D that the bid of the Standard Oil Company to furnish 1,500 gallons of motor gasoline and 300 gallons of kerosene, to be delivered by tank wagon at Middlesex Fells Reservation, for the sum of $165, be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the same to be charged to Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that the bid of the Rathbun Knitting Company to furnish 200 lbs of black cotton Jersey for $70 less 2% 30 days, be accepted, said Company being the only bidder and its bid being deemed reasonable, the cost of said Jersey cloth to be charged to Expense Funds of Bath Houses.

10 V O T E D that one half of the 13 barrels of soap chips required for laundry use be purchased of Lysander Kemp & Sons and the other half of John Reardon & Sons Company, the price in bids of both of said Companies being the same,

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namely, 6¢ per lb, and they being the lowest bidders who submitted bids in accordance with the specifications of the Commission, the cost of said soap chips to be charged to Expense Funds of Bath Houses.

1 V O T E D that purchase of 16,000 gallons of Standard Asphalt Road Oil at $.0465 per gallon and 20,000 square yards of Standard Road Oil at 1 1/2¢ per square yard be authorized, said purchase to be made of the Standard Oil Company of New York, and to be charged to Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that purchase of one carload of calcium chloride of the Calcide Process Company at approximate cost of $270 be authorized, to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that purchase of 22 bubbling fountains of the Dalton-Ingersoll Manufacturing Company be authorized, the cost of the same, $93.50 to be charged to Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that purchase of bathing tickets for the Revere Beach, Nahant Beach, and Nantasket Beach, Bath Houses, of the Globe Ticket Company of Philadelphia, be authorized, the estimated cost of the same, $190, to be charged to Expense Funds of said Bath Houses.

5 V O T E D that the work of repairing the Ames laundry engine in Revere Beach Bath House be ordered of the Lovewell-Henrici Company, the estimated cost of the same, $38, to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Chandler & Farquhar to furnish 5 pieces of phosphorus bronze, 40 bronze springs and 40 copper plates, for the sum of $58 be accepted, said bid being the lowest and the only written bid, the cost of said supplies to be charged to amounts already authorized under Expense Funds of Revere Beach Parkway and Lynnway for switchboards at Malden River and Saugus River drawbridges.

7 V O T E D that the bid of the Barrett Manufacturing Company to furnish 10 barrels of tar for patching, Middlesex Fells Parkway, for the sum of $42.50 be accepted, its bid being for the same sum as the only other bidder, the cost of said tar to be charged to Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the bid of Nathan Tufts & Company to furnish 200 bushels of oats for the stable at Revere Beach Division for the sum of $85 be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the cost of said oats to be charged to Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that the bid of Curley Brothers to furnish 100 bushels of oats, 5 bags of yellow corn, and 400 lbs of hemp seed, for the stable in Middlesex Fells Reservation, for the sum of $62.30 be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the cost of said grains to be charged to Maintenance.

10 V O T E D that the bid of the Walworth Manufacturing Company to furnish brass pipe and miscellaneous fittings for drinking fountains for the sum of $27.30 be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the cost of said pipe and fittings to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 10, at ~~2 P.M.~~

Geo Edward Foss
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand fifty-third (1053rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 10, 1911, at 2 P.M.

1053rd Present, All the members of the Commission.
May 10,1911 The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.
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HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to R. M. Saltonstall, attorney for the Boston & Providence Electric Railway Company, relative to location of said Company on land of the Commonwealth in Neponset River Reservation in the towns of Hyde Park and Canton.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Ernest E. Smith of the Council of the City of Boston relative to rules and regulations for the use of boats and vessels on the Charles River Basin as set forth in memorandum submitted by Mr. Smith, which was ordered placed on file.

3 The Board gave a hearing to Matthew Hale relative to planting of hedge on both sides of entrance to Charles River Square at Charles River Basin and to other improvements in the vicinity of said entrance. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the request of said Hale to plant hedge at entrance to Charles River Square be declined.

4 The Board gave a hearing to Daniel T. O'Connell, attorney for Balfe and others relative to location for boathouse and boat club on land of the Commonwealth in Charles River Reservation near Faneuil.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report to the Board the cost of the land in the location under consideration.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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5 Report, dated May 9, on letter of Matthew Hale, dated May 1, relative to dust on Embankment Road, Charles River Basin, recommending that the road be cleaned.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be approved.

6 Report, dated May 9, on request of H. S. Upham, dated April 21, for permission to change the entrance to Riverside Recreation Grounds as shown on plan Accession Number 8828 accompanying said report.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit therefor as recommended.

7 Report, dated May 9, recommending that traffic road from Washington Avenue to Garfield Avenue, Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea, be given treatment of light oil at an estimated cost of $75.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be approved and adopted, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

8 Report, dated May 5, on request of the Lynn Gas & Electric Company, dated April 20, for permission to erect and maintain gas booster house at Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Lynn Gas & Electric Company on said request at the next meeting, May 17, at 3 P.M.

9 Report, dated May 9, of transfer, on March 31, of Milton B. Hager, rodman, to the Board of Public Works of Pittsfield, Massachusetts; and of transfer, on April 22, of John A. Guiney, instrumentman, to the Massachusetts Harbor and Land Commission. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Howard F. Eaton, dated May 3, relative to permission to Mrs. E. M. Chase, Quincy Shore Reservation, to plant hedge on ten-foot strip of land, Quincy Shore Reservation, between lot of said Chase and the sidewalk of said Reservation; also report of Superintendent Costello, dated May 5, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit as requested.

2 William A. Leahy, Secretary to the Mayor of Boston, dated May 6, relative to invitation to Councillor Smith to attend this meeting of the Board.
Filed.

3 William A. Leahy, Secretary to the Mayor of Boston, dated May 6, acknowledging letter of the Board, dated May 3, relative to placing of seats on Charles River Embankment. Filed.

4 State Board of Charity, by Robert Kelso, Secretary, dated May 4, relative to corporation Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Corps 35 to occupy the building on Revere Beach Reservation at the foot of Shirley Avenue as in previous seasons for life-saving purposes, on the same terms and conditions as heretofore.

5 C. H. Peabody, dated May 9, asking for the use of public float for securing tender of the boat used for experiments by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for permission to place in the Basin four small buoys for use in experiments with said boat, and also asking that the Commission allow the use of one of the police boats for towing said experiment boat on certain occasions.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, when public landing places in the Basin shall have been constructed, the Board, if it has the authority, would probably make arrangements for the accommodation of tenders at such floats; that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for placing and maintaining of four buoys for use in the experiments of Professor Peabody; but that Professor Peabody be informed that the Board does not feel that it should allow the use of the police boat for towing purposes as suggested in his letter.

6 Charles R. Evans, dated May 3, relative to use of mufflers on motor boats in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the police of the Commission on the Basin have been instructed to enforce the muffler law so far as evidence can be obtained sufficient to secure convictions, and that a copy of said letter and reply be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Lower Basin.

7 Arthur P. French, dated May 9, enclosing petition of George W. Riggs for retirement under provisions of Chapter 458 of the Acts of the year 1907.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said Riggs examined by Dr. J. Stewart Morris of Revere relative to the question whether said Riggs is incapacitated for active duty.

8 William A. Hayes, 2nd, dated May 2, relative to possible improvements on road in front of his house opposite Elmwood Avenue, Cambridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, at the present time, the Board has no funds for the purpose of the improvements suggested by him.

9 Edwin S. Welch, oral request for permit to maintain awnings on first, second and third floors of house owned by him overlooking Charles River Basin at

1053rd May 10,1911 con.- Charles River Square, the same matter having been discussed earlier in the meeting with Mr. Matthew Hale.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that it has authority at the present time to grant permits to maintain projections to the extent requested by Mr. Welch.

1 William Fitzpatrick, dated May 3, requesting permission to carry canoes around the dam at Newton Lower Falls on the westerly side of Charles River; also report of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 4, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 William B. McClellan, dated May 10, relative to inspection of fire protection apparatus in property of the Commonwealth under the control of this Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ Mr. McClellan to make the inspection as in previous years.

The Secretary reported on

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× 3 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending May 3, showing balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

× 4 Report, dated May 10, of permits issued by the Secretary for the week ending May 10.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing the permits mentioned in said report be and hereby is ratified and approved.

5 Letter of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated May 9, filing charges under date of May 9 against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Guy R. Sanderson.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Metropolitan Park Police Officer Guy R. Sanderson on charges filed against him by Acting Superintendent Elmer E. Bickford of Nantasket Beach Division, dated May 9, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, May 15, at 12.30 P.M.
V O T E D that Messrs. Skillings and Benton be and hereby are appointed a Committee to hear the evidence presented at said hearing and report the same for the consideration of the Board.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 4, enclosing physician's certificate, relative to the absence of Officer Birmingham on account of measles in his family. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 5, on condition of injured employee William H. Mabb. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated May 6, on condition of Coleman H. Joyce, injured foreman. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 9, relative to location of drinking fountains in Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division for examination and report.

10 V O T E D that the following dates be fixed for the opening of the bath houses: Revere Beach Bath House, June 15; Nahant Beach Bath House, July 1; Nantasket Beach Bath House, July 1.

11 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated May 10, relative to distribution of furniture stored at Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the recommendations contained in said report be approved and that the Secretary be authorized to distribute the furniture as he deems proper among the different divisions.

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Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated May 10, submitting bids on various supplies.

1 V O T E D that the bid of W. M. Farwell for furnishing 2,000 feet of spraying hose for the sum of $470 be accepted, they being the lowest bidders on the 5-ply hose, the cost of said hose to be charged to Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the bid of the Shawmut Tire Company to furnish automobile tires for the sum of $876.14 be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, with the provision, however, that if the early shipments should be found unsatisfactory in any way to the Commission, the Commission shall have the right to cancel the balance of the order and return any unused tires; the cost of said tires to be charged to Labor, Teaming, and Keep of Horses.

3 V O T E D that one half of the 24 sheets and one half of the 24 pillow slips required for the Nantasket dormitory be purchased of C. U. Thomas Company and the other half of same be purchased of Wilson, Larrabee & Company, said Companies being the only bidders and both bids being for the same sum, namely, $17.18, the cost of said articles to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that the bid of James M. Simpson & Company to furnish 2,600 feet 2 × 10 spruce and 2,000 feet 2″ spruce plank for the sum of $127.40 be accepted, they being the lowest bidders whose bids were submitted up to the hour appointed for the opening of bids; the cost of said lumber to be charged to Storm Appropriation, Revere Beach Reservation, bulkheads.

5 V O T E D that the bid of the American Tar Company to furnish 4,000 gallons of Tarite or Tarvia at 9 1/2¢ per gallon, delivered, be accepted, they being the lowest bidders for the same delivered; the cost of the same to be charged to Maintenance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Police reported in writing, submitting draft of permanent summer assignment of police and orders relating thereto.
V O T E D that said assignment and orders be approved and adopted, and that the Secretary be directed to issue the same in a general order to the Superintendents of the various divisions.

7 V O T E D that Herbert W. West, Acting Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be appointed Superintendent and Captain of Police in said Division, Lower Basin, to take effect on May 27, 1911.

8 V O T E D that Lieutenant Elmer E. Bickford, Acting Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division, be appointed Superintendent of said Division, to take effect on May 27, 1911.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

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Middlesex Fells Parkway

9 V O T E D that settlement for damages sustained by S. A. Lovering by the taking of Chauncy Avenue, Somerville, be authorized on the terms set forth in letter of the Secretary dated May 10, 1911, before the Board at this meeting.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 17, ~~at 2 P.M.~~

Geo Swanton
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand fifty-fourth (1054th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 17, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to Representative McKay, Selectman Acker and Acting Chief of Police Andrew A. Casassa of Revere, Mr. Povers, representing the National Automobile Association, and others, relative to removal of restriction against the operation of automobiles on the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation during certain hours on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. At the close of the hearing the matter was laid on the table for consideration at the next meeting.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Charles F. Prichard, General Manager, Lynn Gas & Electric Company, upon petition of said Company for permit to erect and maintain a gas booster house on Nahant Beach Parkway. The letter of the Engineer, dated May 5, and letter of Mr. Prichard, dated May 20, relative to the same matter, were presented. At the close of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the permission requested be declined.

3 The Board gave a hearing to Daniel T. O'Connell, representing James P. Balfe and others in the matter of location for boathouse on Charles River Basin. The letter of the Secretary, dated May 16, relative to cost of land in the location desired was also submitted, and it was
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare a plan of location requested on land formerly of Pearson in Newton, Upper Charles River Basin.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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× 4 Report, dated May 15, of permits issued for the week ending May 13.
V O T E D that the action of the Engineer in issuing the permits mentioned in said report be and hereby is ratified and approved.

5 Report, dated May 17, relative to entrance from land of West Medford Real Estate Trust into Mystic Valley Parkway. In this connection letter of Henry W. Jackson, dated May 16, relative to the same matter, was presented.
11-130-6 V O T E D that permit issued under date of August 24, 1910, to the West Medford Real Estate Trust to construct entrance from Boston Avenue into Mystic Valley Parkway at West Medford be and hereby is revoked and all rights of said Trust thereunder be terminated for breach of the conditions set forth in said permit, and that the Engineer be directed to close by a fence the entrance from the driveway on land of said Trust into the driveway from the Brooks Estate entering upon Mystic Valley Parkway; also that the Engineer be directed to reconstruct the driveway from said Brooks Estate into Mystic Valley Parkway, so far as the same lies on land of the Commonwealth, in a manner and at a grade which he deems proper, the expense thereof to be charged to Winchester Fund.

6 Report, dated May 9, relative to guides for Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridges at Charles River Dam as shown on plan Accession Number 3327.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Details of Guides for Scherzer Dam, Scale 3"= 1', May 4, 1911, John R. Rablin, Eng.", Accession Number 3327, be and hereby is approved; and that the Engineer be authorized to purchase the materials for said guides and to attach the same to the bridges at a cost not exceeding $75, to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

1054th 1 Report, dated May 9, relative to promotion of Campbell Hunt, rodman, to the
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con.- V O T E D that the promotion of Campbell Hunt to the rating of inspector
o with an increase of pay to $75 per month, to take effect on May 21, 1911, as recommended by the Engineer, be authorized.

2 Report, dated May 13, relative to oral request of Simon Kaplan for entrance from his land upon the traffic road of Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that permission to construct said entrance be declined.

3 Report, dated May 13, relative to request of the Selectmen of Nahant, dated April 26, for permission to install new water main in Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the necessary permit, but that in doing so he shall be instructed to request the Town of Nahant to complete this work on or before July 1, if possible.

4 Report, dated May 16, relative to repairs to County Road, Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division be directed to make the repairs recommended by the Engineer, the work to be done by the forces of Nantasket Beach Division, under the supervision of the Engineer at a cost not exceeding $400, to be charged to Maintenance, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

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5 Charles S. Taylor, Mayor of Somerville, dated May 11, relative to payment of $4 in excess of the sum for which the Commission voted to settle its claim against said City for the construction of Auburn Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge the receipt of the said letter and to state that the Commission thanks the Mayor for his courtesy in this matter.

6 John J. Keating, dated May 17, relative to driveway from his land into Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to the Engineer for report.

7 John Hays Hammond, dated May 16, relative to promotion of Officer John P. Dwyer.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge the receipt of said letter and to state that it will be filed for future reference when occasion may arise for the promotion of any patrolman.

8 Parker B. Field, Secretary, Committee on Reception and Excursions, National Conference of Charities, dated May 17, relative to visit to Nahant Beach Bath House on June 10.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, owing to the preparations for the opening of the Bath House which would be in progress on the date suggested, the Commission does not feel that it can open the Nahant Beach Bath House for inspection as requested, but that the Commission would be glad to arrange for the inspection of the Revere Beach Bath House on June 10 if that should be desired.

9 Civil Service Commission, dated May 16, relative to promotion of Lieutenant Elmer E. Bickford to the rank of Captain.
V O T E D that Lieutenant Elmer E. Bickford, Acting Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division, be and hereby is appointed to the rank of Captain of Police, to take effect on May 27, 1911.

1054th 1 V O T E D that the salary of Elmer E. Bickford, whose appointment as Super-
May 17,1911 intendent and Captain of Police at Nantasket Beach Division takes effect on
con.- May 27, 1911, be fixed at the rate of $35 per week, to take effect on said date.

2 Walter W. Poole, Secretary, Board of Selectmen, Hyde Park, dated May 15, relative to band concerts in Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that at the present time the Board has no funds available for the purpose of band concerts, the band concert appropriation not having been made for this year, but that if such appropriation should be made, the Board would give very careful consideration to the request of the Selectmen.

3 Revere Veteran Firemen's Association, dated May 16, asking permission to parade on Revere Beach on June 11.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the same general form as last year.

4 Frank R. Clemmens, Chairman Regatta Committee, Waltham Canoe Club, dated May 15, relative to the annual regatta of the Club and to band concert.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for the holding of said regatta as requested; also that the Secretary make reply to Mr. Clemmens that the Board has no money available at the present time for the purpose of band concerts, the appropriation for the present year not yet having been made, but that the Board would give very careful consideration to the matter in case funds should become available in time.

5 Charles S. Rackemann, dated May 15, offering sum of $250 for certain land on Neponset River Parkway adjacent to land recently sold to Robert Saltonstall.
V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Committee on Neponset River Parkway for examination and report.

6 Boston & Providence Interurban Electric Railway Company, dated May 13, relative to location of said Company through Neponset River Reservation, and transmitting plans of the proposed location, Accession Numbers 8835[X] to 8840[X] inclusive, also copy of letter of the Board of Railroad Commissioners under date of May 15.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Neponset River Reservation for examination and report, with authority to employ the Engineer and Landscape Architects to prepare a report to accompany the report of said Committee.

7 G. A. Lancaster, dated May 11, transmitting copy of letter written by said Lancaster to the Committee on Roads and Bridges under date of May 10, also letter of said Lancaster, dated May 17, relative to the same matter. Filed.

8 Gabriel Farrell, dated May 15, requesting permit to extend his boathouse and floats in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the request of Gabriel Farrell, dated May 15, relative to permit to extend his boathouse and floats in Charles River Basin be referred to the Engineer and the Superintendent of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for report.

9 Arthur Perry, dated May 13, relative to shading of lamp on the Embankment at the foot of Revere Street.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer with power to shade the light of said lamp in such manner as he deems best.

1054th May 17,1911 con.- 1 John B. Hawes, 2nd, letters dated May 12 and 13, relative to injury sustained by Sergeant Salem P. Haddock, also enclosing bill of $10 for services in the matter.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for conference with Mr. Apsey, counsel for said Haddock, relative to further proceedings in the matter of pensioning of said Haddock and particularly relative to obtaining an item in the appropriations providing for said pension.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve said bill of Dr. Hawes, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

⊙ 2 Lewis E. Coy, dated May 10, relative to permit for selling candy and light refreshments from a boat in the Upper Charles River.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 Ellery H. Clark, for the Trustees of the Massachusetts Humane Society, dated May 11, relative to disposal of old row boat furnished the Charles River Basin Commission by said Society.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell the old row boats at the Lower Basin at the best prices obtainable.

4 F. Alexander Chandler, dated May 16, relative to purchase of portable house at Beaver Brook Reservation formerly used as a café; also oral report of Superintendent Elder that said house was worth at least $20.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell said portable house to said Chandler for a sum not less than $20.

5 John McDuffie, Clerk of Committees, City of Cambridge, dated May 10, relative to whether this Board would allow a floating boathouse in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that, inasmuch as authority to license floating structures of this nature in the waters of the Basin within fifty feet of lands owned or controlled by the City of Cambridge is transferred to the City of Cambridge by an act recently passed by the Legislature, there does not appear to be any other location adapted to the purpose where the Board feels that a structure of the character suggested should be maintained on the Cambridge side under authority of this Board.

6 I. L. Matson, dated May 12, containing bid for furnishing fixtures in Sanitary building at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, for the sum of $37
V O T E D that said bid be accepted, subject to the approval of the Purchasing Agent as to the price therein stated, the cost of the same to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.

7 William F. Brooks, dated May 10, giving estimate of land desired by the Cambridge Homes for Aged People as shown on plan Accession Number 8326.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to communicate with the Cambridge Homes for Aged People, stating that the Board has considered the matter of selling the Cambridge Homes for Aged People a strip of land twenty-five feet or less in width adjacent to and westerly of the land of said Homes, and that the Board will sell the strip of land in question twenty-five feet wide and containing an area of about 3,470 square feet for the sum of Two thousand (2000) dollars, and would sell any lesser portion at the same rate per foot.

8 Cyrus C. Howland, oral communication, offering to give a Rees monkey to the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. Howland thanking him for the offer but stating that the Commission does not consider that it

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has facilities for caring for an animal of this kind.

1 Mrs. Polly R. Hollingsworth, dated May 16, offering to give a drinking fountain to be erected in Blue Hills Parkway, also submitting sketch of said fountain.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Chairman to accept the offer on behalf of the Board and to arrange for plans and other details regarding the erection of said fountain.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

× 2 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending May 10, showing balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

× 3 Report, dated May 10, of permits issued by the Secretary for the week ending May 17.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing the permits mentioned in said report be and hereby is ratified and approved.

4 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have five gasoline lights on Blue Hills Parkway between Canton Avenue and Harland Street cut out of the service.

5 Report of Acting Superintendent Bickford, dated May 12, relative to motor-cycle officer, Nantasket Beach Division. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

6 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated February 27, relative to purchase of a work horse for Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase such a horse for a price not exceeding $300, to be charged to Expense Fund.

○ 7 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 6, relative to bath suits furnished Nantasket Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,072.38 be transferred from Expense Fund of Nantasket Beach Bath House to Expense Fund of Revere Beach Bath House to pay the cost of said suits.

8 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated May 10, relative to rubbish falling from land under the control of the City of Cambridge Park Commission into Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Cambridge Park Commission to this matter and to ask if said Commission will build a wire fence on the water side of the Cambridge Park lands sufficient to prevent rubbish from falling or being blown into the Basin.

9 Superintendent West, dated May 12, relative to condition of William H. Webb, injured employee. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated May 15, of return to work on said date of Foreman Coleman H. Joyce who was injured on March 14. Filed.

11 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 16, of injury to Foreman Charles D. Hayward.
V O T E D that Foreman Charles D. Hayward be granted full pay during his absence from duty on account of said injury, not exceeding two days.

12 Oral report of the Secretary on assessment of betterments, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that a special meeting of the Board be held at the office of the

1054th Commission on Friday, May 19, at 2 P.M., to consider this matter.

y 17,1911 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated May 17, submitting recommendations
con.- and bids on various supplies.

1 V O T E D that the matter of furnishing and installing swinging galvanized davits at the Charles River Basin be referred to the Committee on said Basin for examination and report.

2 V O T E D that the selection of a chemist to analyze samples of arsenate of lead be referred to the Secretary, Purchasing Agent and Engineer.

3 V O T E D that the bid of the Eagle Cornice & Skylight Works to furnish copper conductors for the stable at Charles River Basin for the sum of $40 be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the cost of the same to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

4 V O T E D that the bid of Thomas J. Hind, Incorporated, to lay asphalt floor in sanitaries at Nantasket Bath House yard for the sum of $147 be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, the cost of the same to be charged to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

5 V O T E D that the bid of the Jenney Manufacturing Company to furnish 1000 gallons of motor gasoline, to be delivered as required and all within six weeks from date of order, for the sum of $97.30, be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the cost of the same to be charged to the Charles River Basin Loan.

6 V O T E D that the work of oiling Webster Avenue Traffic Road, Revere Beach Parkway, requisitioned by Superintendent West, with No. 3 Standard road oil, approximately 4600 square yards at 1 1/2¢ per square yard, including oil and the application, be ordered of the Standard Oil Company, the cost thereof to be charged to Boulevard Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to order of the Calcide Process Company one carload of calcium chloride for use in Middlesex Fells, as requisitioned by Superintendent Habberley, at a cost estimated at $270; one carload of the same, for use at Nahant Beach Parkway, as requisitioned by Superintendent West, at a cost estimated at $135; and one carload of the same material for use at Quincy Shore Reservation; the cost of all of said orders to be charged to Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the bid of the Mitchell Manufacturing Company to furnish 3500 round brass bathing checks, lettered as specified in said report of the Assistant Secretary, for the sum of $33.78, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost of the same to be charged to Expense Funds of Bath Houses.

9 V O T E D that the bid of the American Tar Company to furnish 4000 gallons of tar, delivered at Winthrop Parkway, at 9¢ per gallon, be accepted as the bid deemed best for the interest of the work for which the material is required, the cost of the same to be charged to Construction.

10 V O T E D that the bid of L. M. Ham & Company to furnish iron fence rail on sanitary building at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost of the same to be charged to Expense Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

11 The Committee on Police reported orally.

V O T E D that the summer assignment of police be amended in the following particulars: Officer Guy R. Sanderson be assigned to Revere Beach Division; Officer Frederick J. Jenney be assigned to Charles River Division, Lower Basin; and Officer John Cahalane be assigned to Nantasket Beach Division; all of said officers to report at said places of assignment on Satur-

1054th day, May 20, at 1 P.M.; and that these assignments be permanent assignments.

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1 The Committee appointed to hear the charges preferred by Acting Superintendent Elmer E. Bickford under date of May 9, 1911, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Guy R. Sanderson, reported in writing and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

V O T E D that charges of neglect of duty, insubordination to orders of Superintendent, and conduct unbecoming an officer, preferred by Acting Superintendent Elmer E. Bickford of Nantasket Beach Division under date of May 9, 1911, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Guy R. Sanderson, be and hereby are sustained, and that said Officer Guy R. Sanderson be and hereby is reprimanded and fined five days' pay.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

2 Agreement, dated April 26, 1911, relative to extension of time for completion of Contract Number 130 with the Eastern Dredging Company for excavating a new channel for Alewife Brook, and relative to payment out of reserve under said contract.

3 Contract Number 133, dated April 26, 1911, with Lawler Brothers for building wooden landing piers in Charles River Lower Basin, Boston.

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4 The Secretary submitted draft of rules for Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that Rules 12, 21, 23, 24 and 25 of the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board on July 8, 1910, for the government and use of the Charles River Basin be and hereby are repealed, to take effect on June 1, 1911.

V O T E D that the following rules for the government and use of the Charles River Basin be and hereby are adopted, to take effect on June 1, 1911:

RULE. No person shall fish in the waters of the Basin.

17 RULE. No person shall, without a written permit, anchor or moor any vessel, boat, raft or float outside of locations designated for the purpose by buoys or marks set by direction of the Commission.

19 RULE. On approaching a bridge over said Basin and when within 200 feet of such bridge any person in control of a boat or vessel propelled by a steam, gasoline, or other engine or motor shall cause four or more distinct blasts to be sounded on a whistle on such boat or vessel.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Friday, May 19, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Rogers.
Secretary.

1055th May 19, 1911

Report of the One thousand fifty-fifth (1055th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, May 19, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

5 The Secretary submitted the assessment of betterments on Charles River Embankment presented by Salem D. Charles on April 21, 1911, and the Secretary

1055th May 19,1911 con.- was directed to obtain a statement in writing from said Charles as to why he did not estimate a betterment of $30 per running foot on all lots abutting on the Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary have a proper title placed on the blueprint plan originally submitted by Mr. Charles in his first report showing the lots to be assessed and that the proper corrections be made on said plan and that the consideration of the matter be continued until the next meeting.

1 The Chairman submitted letter of William D. Austin, dated May 17, relative to bill of $100 for professional services at Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to forward said bill to the Auditor for payment, the same to be charged to Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $400 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund to cover said bill of William D. Austin and other bills incurred in the repair and improvement of Nantasket Hotel.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 E. W. Bailey, City Engineer of Somerville, dated May 18, sending sketch of proposed grand stand and other structures to be erected by the City of Somerville on land recently transferred to said City by the Commission on Powder House Boulevard.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Chairman for reply, acknowledging the courtesy of said City in submitting the plans for consideration.

3 Leon M. Conwell, relative to employment of Jeremiah O'Connor who is on the Civil Service list for appointment as a police officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the matter had been submitted to the Board by the Chairman and would be filed for reference in case said O'Connor should be certified by the Civil Service Commission to this Board for appointment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.

4 Representative McInerney, oral request that Patrick Sullivan be employed as an engineer at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be referred to the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division.

ADJOURNED at 3. P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 24, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1056th May 24,1911 Report of the One thousand fifty-sixth (1056th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 24, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARINGS

5 The Board gave a hearing to E. S. Hall and Charles G. Bancroft, two of the members of the last Apportionment Commission appointed under Chapter 419 of the Acts of the year 1899, and to Attorney-General Swift, relative to the payment of the expenses of said Apportionment Commission; and at the

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ay 24,1911 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare a bill to be presented
con.- to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives providing an appropriation sufficient to cover the expenses of said Apportionment Commission, and that the Secretary be directed to present said bill to the Ways and Means Committee.

1 The Board gave a hearing to Grover Hoyt and Herbert E. Ellis, representing respectively the Hyde Park High School Base Ball Team and the Hyde Park Young Men's Christian Association Base Ball Team, relative to the matter of allowing collections to be taken for the benefit of base ball teams playing on the ball field at Stony Brook Reservation. At the close of the hearing it was
V O T E D that any team playing on said ball field on the 30th of May may take up a collection on that day but that thereafter the license of any team to play on said field be revoked immediately upon the attempt of said team or its agents to solicit contributions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, dated May 24, submitting estimate of cost of constructing entrance to Peter C. Brooks Estate, Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway with authority to make agreements with the parties interested for the purpose of completing said entrance.

3 Report, dated May 24, relative to proposal of New York Cement Gun Company for use of machine for repairs to Lynn Shore wall.
11-63-4 V O T E D that the apportionments of the special storm appropriations made by this Board on May 11, 1910, be rescinded, and that the balances remaining unexpended from said apportionments be converted into one fund, to be known as the Storm Appropriation Fund.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer under date of May 24 relative to contract with the New York Cement Gun Company for repairs to Lynn Shore wall be approved, and that the sum of $1,500 be apportioned from said Storm Appropriation Fund for the purpose of carrying out said recommendations of the Engineer.

4 Report, dated May 23, relative to collision of car of the Boston Elevated Railway Company with gate of drawbridge at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to present a bill for damages caused by said collision.

5 Report, dated May 24, relative to tracks of the Old Colony Street Railway Company on Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to direct said Company to raise its tracks to grade as recommended in said report.

6 Report, dated May 23, relative to employment of firemen at Charles River Dam during the summer on the small boat lock at the Dam as lockmen with pay at the rate of thirty-two cents per hour.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ said firemen during the summer months as lockmen at a rate of thirty-two cents per hour.

7 Report of May 23, relative to transfer of rodmen Stanley L. Cameron, Henry Barkan, and Charles B. Ambrose, to the Harbor and Land Commission. Filed.

1056th 1 Report, dated May 24, of permits issued for the week ending May 20.
ay 24,1911 V O T E D that the action of the Engineer in issuing the permits mentioned
con.- x in said report be and hereby is ratified and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Harbor and Land Commissioners, dated May 24, relative to permit of said Commission to Frederick D. Fisk and others to dredge in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Harbor and Land Commissioners that if this Board has any right to object under the circumstances, upon which point the Board expresses no opinion, the Board has no objection to offer to the permit suggested.

3. Horatio A. Lamb, dated May 18, asking permission to use chains on his automobile on Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not see its way clear to grant the permit requested, and to suggest to Mr. Lamb that it is possible, if he should use the traffic road of the Parkway, he might find there is no necessity for the use of chains.

o 4 Metropolitan Driving Club, by F. C. Garmon, President, dated May 19, relative to the Horse Show at the Speedway on May 17. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary acknowledge said letter and to thank the Club for its courtesy.

5 Abner Morse, Chairman, Board of Selectmen of Canton, dated May 20, relative to policing the park on the Washington Street end of Blue Hill Avenue.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Division with full power.

6 R. J. Haight, dated May 18, relative to loan of certain cuts of illustrations in the 1910 report of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that it should allow the cuts in question to be sent out of the Commonwealth.

7 Alfred A. Galiano, dated May 23, relative to lease of photograph privilege at Nantasket Beach Reservation; also reply of the Secretary thereto under date of May 23.
V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be ratified and approved and that he be directed to prepare lease to said Galiano of said photograph privilege for the term of three years with other terms the same as those in the lease of 1907.

8 Dr. G. A. Wilkins, dated May 19, relative to the condition of George W. Riggs, drawtender at Saugus River Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send to Arthur P. French, Esq., a copy of the letter of Dr. Wilkins and the facts as to the length of employment of said Riggs under the Commission, and other facts pertaining to the matter of pension to said Riggs.

9 Ward F. Porter, counsel for L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company, dated May 22, relative to taking sand from Revere Beach for use in constructing granolithic sidewalk; also asking whether the Board would contribute anything towards the cost of said sidewalk.
V O T E D that the matter of issuing permit for taking of sand from Revere Beach be referred to the Secretary with full power; and that, as to said contribution, the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not

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feel that it should make such contribution without a specific appropriation from the Legislature therefor.

1 Revere Good Government Association, dated May 17, relative to use of two-piece bathing suits at Revere Beach Reservation and other matters.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for report.

2 William B. McClellan, dated May 24, enclosing reports of fire inspection of property of the Commission.
V O T E D that copies of said reports be sent to the respective Committees.
V O T E D that bill of $100 of said McClellan for said inspection and report be approved and ordered paid, to be charged to Expense Fund.

3 Newton Boat Club, dated May 23, asking permission to use red signals on land of the Commission opposite the club house on Saturday evenings in June.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Club to burn red signals as requested, provided the permit is exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Riverside Division.

4 Oscar W. Walker, Treasurer, Walker Lithograph & Publishing Company, dated May 17. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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× 5 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending May 17, showing balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

× 6 Report, dated May 24, of permits issued by the Secretary for the week ending May 23.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing the permits mentioned in said report be and hereby is ratified and approved.

7 V O T E D that the salary of Elmer E. Bickford as Captain of Police be fixed at $1,600 per annum from and after May 27, 1911.
V O T E D that Elmer E. Bickford receive, from and after May 27, 1911, in addition to his salary as Captain of Police, as compensation for his services as Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division, a sum equal to the difference between his salary as Captain and the sum of $1,320 per annum, and also rent of house occupied by him.

8 Application of Officer William J. Elliott, certified by Richard Collins, M. D., and Superintendent Gilman, for leave of absence from May 3 to May 17, at half pay, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer William J. Elliott be allowed half pay during his absence from May 3 to May 17 on account of sickness.

9 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 20, relative to extension of time within which police officers in the Riverside Section should be allowed their days off duty.
V O T E D that the time be extended as requested by Superintendent Gilman until the night of the 25th of May.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of five candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police officer.

11 Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated May 23, relative to suicide of Dexter A. Hall on Charles River Embankment. Filed.

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Report of Acting Superintendent West, dated May 20, relative to installing life boat on pier owned by the Boston Elevated Railway Company on east side of Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain permission of said Company to affix davits for said boat on said pier, and that, if said permission shall be granted, the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of Bliss Brothers, one of the two lowest bidders, whose bids were each for the same sum, submitted by the Assistant Secretary under date of May 17, said Company being able to give a definite date for furnishing and installing said davits, the cost of the same to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated May 24, submitting recommendations and bids on various supplies.

2 V O T E D that the bid of F. W. Sawtelle & Company to furnish two tons of best rye straw for Blue Hills Headquarters, for the sum of $31, be accepted, said Company being one of the two lowest bidders, whose bids were both for the same sum, said company being able to deliver said goods one day earlier than the other lowest bidder, the cost of said goods to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the bid of G. E. Kimball, to furnish 3,000 feet 2 × 6 spruce lumber for the sum of $73. for Nantasket Beach Bath House, be accepted, said Kimball being the lowest bidder, the cost of said lumber to be charged to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that the bid of Pope & Cottle to furnish 6,500 feet 2 × 7 × 24′ spruce lumber, 2 lengths 2 × 10 × 23′ oak lumber, 1 piece 10 × 4 × 12′ yellow pine lumber, 1 piece 12 × 4 × 12′ yellow pine lumber, and 1000′ 2 × 3 spruce 16′ long, for the sum of $209.50 be accepted for reason of the ability of said Company to deliver the same sooner than the other bidders, the cost of said lumber to be charged to the Charles River Basin Loan.

5 V O T E D to authorize the purchase of the Buffalo Steam Roller Company of set of 56 picks for the steam roller in Middlesex Fells Division, at 95¢ each, the cost of said picks to be charged to Maintenance.

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6 V O T E D to authorize the purchase of John Smith of Nantasket of 100 yards of screened gravel at $2.85 per cubic yard, the cost of said gravel to be charged to Maintenance, item of repairs to County Road.

7 V O T E D that the bid of the Jenney Manufacturing Company to furnish 900 gallons of motor gasoline for Revere Beach Reservation at 10¢ per gallon, be accepted, all bids being for the same price and said Company being one of the two companies who agree to deliver said gasoline upon one day's notice, the cost of the same to be charged to Maintenance.

8 V O T E D to authorize the purchase of the Texas Company of 150 gallons of Texaco high grade gasoline for Revere Beach Reservation at 12 1/2¢ per gallon, the cost of said gasoline to be charged to Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that the bid of the Jenney Manufacturing Company to furnish 50 gallons of kerosene for Revere Beach Bath House at 5¢ per gallon be accepted, all bids being for the same price and it being deemed advisable to place the order with said Company as being the same Company who is to furnish the motor gasoline for Revere Beach Reservation, the cost of said kerosene to be charged to Maintenance.

10 V O T E D to authorize the purchase of the Texas Company of 100 gallons of Texaco high grade gasoline for Blue Hills Parkway at 12 1/2¢ per gallon, the cost of said gasoline to be charged to Maintenance.

11 V O T E D that the bid of Curry Brothers Oil Company to furnish 200 feet rubber garden hose at 10¢ per foot be accepted, said Company being one of the two lowest bidders, whose bids were for the same price, the cost of said

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hose to be charged to Maintenance.

1 V O T E D that the bid of Curry Brothers Oil Company to furnish 600 feet cotton rubber lined fire hose for the sum of $204 be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost of said hose to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing upon request of A. R. Whittier that he be permitted to erect a bath house at Wollaston Beach, and said report was accepted and its recommendations adopted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write Mr. Whittier that the Board is favorable to granting such permission provided said Whittier shall file at this office plans which meet the approval of the Board showing the character of the building which he proposes to erect.

3 The Committee on Neponset River Parkway reported in writing upon letter of Charles S. Rackemann, dated May 15, making offer on behalf of Judge Brown for certain land on said Parkway, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. Rackemann that the Board feels that it should receive the same rate of compensation for this land that it received from Mr. Saltonstall for adjacent land, that is, the rate of $500 per acre.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

4 Lease, dated October 15, 1910, for the term of three years, to Charles N. Grant of land in Nantasket Beach Reservation for location for roller-coaster and merry-go-round.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 31, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Foster Peabody
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand fifty-seventh (1057th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 31, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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× Estimate 6, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, Excavating Mystic River Main Street to Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due for May, ... $694.84

Estimate 3, Contract 137, Lynn Fells Parkway, Tremont Street to Bellevue Avenue, Rowe Contracting Company, due for May, ... $2,092.51

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

5 Report, dated May 31, transmitting canvass of bids for excavating and refilling tree pits at Charles River Dam, Contract Number 139.
V O T E D that the bid of James H. Fannon, he being the lowest bidder, be

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1 Report, dated May 31, on additional road repairs in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to expend an additional sum of $500 out of Boulevard Maintenance for repairs of roads in Middlesex Fells Parkway and be authorized to expend a further sum of $300 out of Boulevard Maintenance for repairs of roads in Lynn Fells Parkway, all of said work to be done by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division under the supervision of the Engineer.

2 Report, dated May 31, giving cost of naphtha and gas lamps under different lighting schedules.
V O T E D that the Engineer be requested to submit an estimate of the gross cost of lighting under the various schedules suggested, and the probable saving under each schedule over the present cost of lighting.

3 Report, dated May 31, in regard to disposal of excavated material in the laying of granolithic sidewalks in Middlesex Fells Parkway. Filed.

4 Report, dated May 31, transmitting plan of boathouse locations near the foot of Charlesbank Road, Newton, Accession Number 8842.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan showing Boat House Locations Near foot of Charles Bank Road, Newton, Scale:- 1 Inch = 40 Feet, May 23, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Accession Number 8842, be and hereby is approved.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare draft of lease to Balfe and others of boathouse location as shown on said plan for a period of five years at a rental of $50 per year.

5 V O T E D that the Engineer be instructed to report on the manner in which Stone, Timlow & Company are discharging drainage into the Mystic River.

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6 F. H. Morse, dated May 23, asking permit to extend flagpole from his house, 92 Winthrop Shore Drive, over said Drive; also letter of Superintendent West, dated May 25, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Eben H. Cain, Recorder, South Shore Commandery, Knights Templars, dated May 22, asking for permit to said Commandery to parade from the steamboat wharf at Nantasket Beach to Paragon Park on Saturday, June 24,1911.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 Alfred A. Galiano, dated May 26, asking for hearing on the question of reduction of rental paid by him for photograph privilege at Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give him a hearing at any regular meeting of the Board which he may find it convenient to attend.

9 Joseph E. McTiernan and other officers and employees of the Commission at Nantasket Beach Division, dated May 23, requesting the Commission to allow twenty-five cents per day additional for each person on account of board at the dormitory.
V O T E D that the sum of twenty-five cents additional per week be allowed

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and paid toward defraying the expense of board of police officers and other employees of the Commission at Nantasket Beach Division, whose board is in part now paid by the Commission, making the contribution by the Commission towards the expense of board the sum of $2.50 per week per man, provided, however, that each officer or employee pay an additional amount of twenty-five cents per week towards defraying expense of such board, or a total of $2.50 per week.

1 Athos Brown, dated May 28, requesting permission to place boot-black stand in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board can not see its way clear to granting the request.

2 E. T. Hartman, Secretary, Massachusetts Civic League, dated May 25. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

3 George H. Hatchard, dated May 29, requesting license to maintain public automobile stand on Nantasket Beach Reservation; also letter of Isaac F. Paul, attorney, under date of May 26, on the same matter. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation for examination and report.

4 Mayor of Boston, dated May 29, relative to band concerts on Charles River Basin; also letter of Richard T. Field, Assistant Secretary to the Mayor of Boston, relative to admission of the Mayor's automobile into the roads in the reservations.
V O T E D that said letters be referred to the Chairman for reply.

5 Gabriel C. Farrell, dated May 30, relative to extension of his permit to keep certain spars in Charles River Division above Brookline Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the request be referred to Superintendent West for report and that, pending said report, the Secretary be authorized to continue said permit in force.

6 Boston Athletic Association, by George V. Brown, Secretary, dated May 29, relative to permit for regatta of the New England Interscholastic Rowing Association on June 6 and 8 in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Mrs. J. W. Paddon, dated May 31, relative to construction of entrance of Vassall Street into Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for examination and report.

8 Mrs. Edward Sweeney, dated May 30, relative to allowing milkman to pass over driveway of Quincy Shore Reservation to reach her house. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for report.

9 Civil Service Commission, dated May 26, submitting names of candidates eligible for appointment as police officers of the Commission.
V O T E D that said candidates be notified to appear before the Board on Tuesday, June 6, at 11.30 A.M.

The Secretary reported on

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10 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending May 24, showing balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

11 Report, dated May 31, of permits issued by the Secretary for the week ending May 31.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing the permits mentioned in said report be and hereby is ratified and approved.

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1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 24, of permits to moor boats in Mystic River issued by him.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

2 Draft of permit, dated May 29, to West Medford Real Estate Trust, to construct entrance from estate of Peter C. Brooks and from Boston Avenue into Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said permit whenever the assent of the West Medford Real Estate Trust in writing thereto shall have been obtained.

3 Letter of Superintendent West, dated May 24, relative to boundary plans of Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare said plans.

4 Letter of Superintendent West, dated May 26, relative to accidents at the Derby Racer Roller Coaster. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated May 29, relative to forest fire in Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

6 Letter of Sergeant Salem P. Haddock, dated May 26.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare a bill or resolve providing for a pension to Sergeant Haddock, and that the same be submitted to the Legislature.

7 Application of Officer Clifford B. Sullivan, certified by Peter M. Smith, M.D., and Superintendent West, for leave of absence on May 16 and 17 on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer Clifford B. Sullivan be allowed full pay during his absence on May 16 and 17 on account of sickness.

8 Application of Officer Harvey F. Bartlett, certified by Superintendent West, for leave of absence from 5.45 P.M., May 30, to 1.45 A.M., May 31, to attend Memorial Day parade.
V O T E D that Officer Harvey F. Bartlett be allowed full pay during said absence.

x Reports of the Assistant Secretary, under dates of May 29 and 31, submitting recommendations and bids on various supplies.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a carload of calcium chloride of the Calcide Process Company for use at Nantasket Beach Division, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

10 V O T E D that the bid of H. K. Barnes of $18.72 for charges and washers for Babcock fire extinguisher for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

11 V O T E D that the bid of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company of $16.50 for spark plugs and horn reeds for Revere Beach Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of Ordway, Loring & Ricker a single express harness for Charles River Basin for the sum of $33, the cost thereof to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

13 V O T E D that the bid of A. F. Leatherbee of $160.03 for lumber for Blue Hills Division be accepted, he being the only bidder, the cost of the same to be charged to Maintenance.

14 V O T E D that the bid of Barrett Manufacturing Company of $91.60 to furnish

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Tarvia A or Tarite for patching in Blue Hills Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost of same to be charged to Maintenance.

1 V O T E D that the bid of the Metropolitan Coal Company to furnish bituminous steaming coal at $4.49 per ton for Revere Beach Bath House be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost thereof to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

2 V O T E D that the bid of Hanson & Parker to furnish bituminous steaming coal at $4.10 per ton for Nantasket Beach Bath House be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost thereof to be charged to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

3 V O T E D that the bid of Coleman Brothers to furnish bituminous steaming coal at $4.20 per ton for use of the Engineering Department at Charles River Basin be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost thereof to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

4 V O T E D that the bid of Malden Coal Company to furnish bituminous steaming coal at $4.50 per ton for use in Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

5 V O T E D that the bid of H. W. JohnsManville Company of $19 for furnishing magnesia cement covering for heater at Revere Beach Bath House be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost thereof to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company to furnish 3 dozen oak chairs for the sum of $78 be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, two dozen of said chairs to be sent to Charles River Basin and to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan, and one dozen to be sent to the Speedway Section and to be charged to Expense Fund, Speedway Section.

7 V O T E D that the bid of L. M. Ham & Company to furnish various materials for guides for Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridges at Charles River Basin for $27.50 be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost of the same to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

8 V O T E D that the bid of C. H. Batchelder & Company of $167 for canvas shelters for Revere Beach Reservation be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost of the same to be charged to Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Eastern Fountain Company eight bubbling fountains for Revere Beach Reservation, at estimated cost of $60, to be charged to Maintenance.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Eastern Fountain Company six bubbling fountains for Nantasket Beach Division at an estimated cost of $45, to be charged to Maintenance.

11 V O T E D that the bid of E. A. Carlisle & Pope Company of $53.75 for window screens and doors at the office building in Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost of the same to be charged to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

12 V O T E D that the bid of G. E. Kimball of $17.05 for furnishing lumber for coal bin at Nantasket Beach Bath House be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, the cost of the same to be charged to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

13 V O T E D that the bid of Braman, Dow & Company of $73.60 for furnishing steam separators and fittings for Revere Beach Bath House be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost thereof to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

14 V O T E D that the bid of the Crex Carpet Company, E. L. Ham Company, re-

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1 V O T E D that the bid of the Standard Oil Company of $95 for motor gasoline for Riverside Section, Charles River Division, be accepted, said Company being the only bidder according to specifications of the Commission, the cost of said gasoline to be charged to Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the bid of the Boston Oil & Gasoline Company of $45 for motor gasoline for Speedway Section, Charles River Division, be accepted, said Company's bid being for the same price as the only other bidder, the cost of said gasoline to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the bid of the Walworth Manufacturing Company of $12.35 for brass pipe and fittings for drinking fountains for Nantasket Beach Reservation be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost of said goods to be charged to Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that the bid of Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company for cocoa matting for Nantasket Hotel at prices listed in said report, be accepted, the cost thereof to be charged to Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

5 V O T E D that the bid of Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company of $96.66 for cocoa matting for Revere Beach Bath House be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost thereof to be charged to Expense Fund Revere Beach Bath House.

6 The Secretary submitted draft of rules governing the use of automobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power.

V O T E D that Rules 1 and 8 of the Rules and Regulations governing the use of automobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power adopted by the Board on November 1, 1910, be and hereby are repealed, to take effect on June 15, 1911.

V O T E D that the following rules and regulations governing the use of automobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power be and hereby are adopted to take effect on June 15, 1911:

RULE. No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any reservation except upon town or county roads therein and upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold Knob Road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street in Malden, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Wyoming Avenue in Melrose to the Lynn Fells Parkway, the driveway in Quincy Shore Reservation, the driveway of Lynn Shore Reservation, the driveway of Winthrop Shore Reservation, the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Lynnway to Revere Beach Parkway, Quinobequin Road in Charles River Reservation from Boylston Street to Washington Street in Newton, and Norumbega Road in Charles River Reservation from South Avenue to River Street in Weston.

RULE. During the period beginning with the first day of April and ending with the fourteenth day of November of each year no person shall have in his control or operate an automobile or motor vehicle which has about or affixed to any wheel or the tire of any wheel thereof either a chain or rope of metal or other material, upon any road, driveway or parkway in the care or control of the Metropolitan Park Commission, except upon that portion of Blue Hills Parkway lying between Mattapan Square in Boston and Brook Road in Milton, upon the easterly driveway of Middlesex Fells Parkway

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1 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be and hereby is directed to close, on and after June 15, 1911, the driveway on Revere Beach Reservation between Revere Street and Revere Beach Parkway by erecting barriers across said driveway sufficient to prevent the access of vehicles thereto, and by posting proper notices and warnings whenever the number of people on this section of the Reservation renders the passage of vehicles dangerous to the public.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, June 6, at 11 A.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary.

1058th June 6,1911 Report of the One thousand fifty-eighth (1058th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, June 6, 1911, at 11 A.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

2 V O T E D to proceed to the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year. Proceeded to vote, and four votes being cast for William B. de las Casas and one vote for Ellerton P. Whitney, William B. de las Casas was chosen Chairman of the Metropolitan Park Commission for the year beginning May 11, 1911.

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3 The Board gave a hearing to Mayor F. J. Edward Barry, Mayor of Cambridge, Mr. Shea, Chairman of the Playground Commission, and the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cambridge, relative to a salt water bath house in the Charles River Basin near the Dam.

4 The Secretary submitted letter of the Assistant Secretary, dated June 6, relative to bids on carpet for Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase said carpet of B. K. Baker, Jr., as recommended, the expense thereof to be charged to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

5 The Commission examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police Officer.

ADJOURNED at 1.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 7, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary.

1059th June 7,1911 Report of the One thousand fifty-ninth (1059th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 7, 1911, at 2 P.M.

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Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

1 V O T E D that the following persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police officers:--

John R. King
Edward C. Verkampen
Cornelius J. Sheehan
John F. Smith
Levi S. Thompson

V O T E D that said officers be ordered to report for duty on June 24, at 1 P.M., at the divisions set opposite their names respectively as follows:

John R. King,	Nantasket Beach Division.
Edward C. Verkampen,	Middlesex Fells Division.
Cornelius J. Sheehan,	Blue Hills Division.
John F. Smith,	Speedway Section, Charles River Division.
Levi S. Thompson,	Revere Beach Division.

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2 The Board gave a hearing to A. A. Galiano upon the subject of reducing the rent of said Galiano for use of the photograph privilege at Nantasket Beach Reservation from $300 to $250 per year, said Galiano stating that, owing to inability to conduct Sunday business and owing to the cost of moving the photograph galleries to and from said reservation each year and other causes, he had netted a profit of only $150 during the season of 1910. At the close of the hearing it was

V O T E D to renew lease with A. A. Galiano for the photograph privilege at Nantasket Beach Reservation for a term of three years at a rental of $250 per year and otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the lease of 1907.

3 The Board gave a hearing to J. T. Auerbach, Esq., counsel for the Boston American newspaper,on the subject of allowing the selling of newspapers in reservations under the control of the Commission. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that permission be given any person or corporation publishing a daily newspaper in the City of Boston to sell such newspaper upon the lands within the care and control of this Commission during the period beginning June 15th and ending September 15th of each year upon the following conditions:

(1) No papers shall be sold after five o'clock in the afternoon of any Sunday.

(2) Newspapers shall not be hawked upon the lands under the control of this Commission.

(3) No publication shall be represented or sold by more than one person in the territory designated by the Commission and the person licensed to sell the publication of any newspaper publishing company shall be sixteen years or more in age and shall also be approved by the Commission.

(4) Any person licensed to sell papers shall at all times while engaged in selling papers wear a badge furnished by the Commission bearing the name of the newspaper such person represents, the license number,and the words "licensed by the Metropolitan Park Commission".

(5) The payment of five dollars for each person licensed to sell papers.

(6) A license may be revoked if in the opinion of this Commission the person licensed misuses the privilege.

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The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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con.- 1 Report, dated June 7, on the cost of lighting with naphtha and gas lamps on different schedules. Filed.

× 2 Report, dated June 1, containing list of permits granted during the week ending May 27.
V O T E D that the action of the Engineer in issuing the permits mentioned in said report be and hereby is ratified and approved.

3 Report, dated June 5, on request of G. A. McCormack, dated May 23, for permit to construct entrance of Taft Street into west roadway of Fellsway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said McCormack for the construction of said entrance, as shown on plan Accession Number 8853, as recommended in said report.

4 Report, dated June 6, on request of Walker & Viles for entrance to proposed garage on their land in the rear of Main Street, Medford.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 Report, dated June 5, relative to extension of time of Rowe Contracting Company for completion of work under their contract on Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the time for the completion of said contract be extended to June 30, 1911, provided the assent of the surety company thereto be obtained in form satisfactory to the Secretary.

6 Report, dated June 6, on request of J. J. Keating for construction of entrance from his land to Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not see the necessity for such an entrance at the present time and therefore does not see its way clear to construct an entrance as requested, this decision, however, being without prejudice to renewal of the application for said entrance at some future time when conditions may have changed.

7 Report, dated June 5, relative to proposal of James H. Fannon to furnish sods for Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to purchase sods of said Fannon as recommended at five cents per square foot at a total cost not exceeding $175, to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

8 Report, dated June 7, relative to application of stone dust to cinder sidewalks on County Road, Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to purchase and apply stone dust to said walks and for that purpose to expend a sum not exceeding $200, to be charged to Maintenance.

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9 William A. Leahy, Secretary to Mayor of Boston, dated June 6. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

10 G. A. Baston, undated, enclosing petition for retirement as a veteran.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to forward such facts as are pertinent to the petition to his Excellency the Governor.

11 A. A. Casassa, Selectman of the Town of Revere, dated June 3, relative to location of car station at the junction of Winthrop Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Engineer and the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division for report.

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1 F. Stuart Montgomery, for Harvard Class of 1903, dated June 3, relative to opening of bath house at Nantasket Beach Division on June 26.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that said bath house would be open on that day.

2 James W. Kimball, Clerk of the House of Representatives, dated June 2, transmitting order of the House of Representatives of June 1, that the Commission be requested to consider the advisability of reducing the present fee of twenty-five cents for the use by individuals of the State bath houses.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ascertain to what extent the receipts from the bath houses would have been reduced in the last five years providing the charge for bathing had been fifteen cents instead of twenty-five cents.

3 Mayor of Everett, dated June 1 and June 5, relative to band concerts in Everett.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Mayor of Everett that this Board would give said Mayor and the Committee appointed for the purpose a hearing at this office on Wednesday, June 14, at 3 P.M.

4 Albert H. Bailey and F. W. Young, under date of May 5, respectively, asking that said Bailey be appointed special Metropolitan Park Police officer at Auburndale.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 J. T. Wilson & Son, dated June 5, asking permit for erection of bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant.
V O T E D that the request of J. T. Wilson & Son to erect bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant, as set forth in said letter, be referred to the Selectmen of Nahant with the statement that, if the Selectmen recommend that this Board issue permits for the erection of bath houses for the use of persons set forth in said letter, the Board would feel disposed to issue such permits.

6 O. J. Sebolt, dated June 6, relative to exercises of the Circle of Ladies of the G.A.R. on Wellington Bridge last Memorial Day.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, through a misunderstanding, the exercises of said Circle of Ladies of the G.A.R. were interrupted by the officers or employees of the Commission, and that instructions will be given to enable said exercises to be held on Memorial Day on said Bridge in the future.

7 J. Edward Barry, Mayor of Cambridge, dated June 2.
V O T E D that the Secretary direct the Engineer to report when the grounds and shelter on the Charles River Dam will be ready for use by the public, and that the matter of reply to said communication of the Mayor of Cambridge be referred to the Secretary.

8 Charles S. Pierce, Chairman, Milton Water Commission, dated June 6. Filed.

9 Fred N. Wales, Clerk of Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, dated June 1, relative to permit of said Board to Frederic D. Fisk and others, Trustees, to dredge material in Charles River. Filed.

10 William A. Lynch, Clerk of Committee of the City of Woburn, dated May 26, relative to band concerts in said City.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the communication would be given very careful consideration if the Legislature should make

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an appropriation to be expended by the Commission for the purpose of band concerts the ensuing year.

1 Joseph S. Pike, Collector of the City of Somerville, dated May 26.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in approving bill of $5.18 on account of taxes assessed by said City on 3,300 square feet of land conveyed to the Commonwealth by William A. Russell and others, be ratified and approved and said bill be ordered paid.

2 Gabriel Farrell, dated May 30, and report of Superintendent West, under date of June 7, on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report to the Board the amount which is to be charged to said Farrell for the privilege of allowing spars owned by him to remain in the Charles River Basin.

3 C. W. Stocker, oral request for permit to move 18-foot boat over Quincy Shore Reservation to the water.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Fish and Game Commission, offer of an eagle to the Commission as a contribution to the zoölogical collection in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to arrange for the transfer of said eagle to Middlesex Fells Division.

The Secretary reported on

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5 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending May 31, showing balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

6 Report of the Secretary, dated June 7, of permits issued during the week ending June 7.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

7 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 29, relative to defacement of side walls of railroad bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway, near Boston Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for examination and report.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 6, on condition of William H. Mabb, injured employee. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 7, relative to injury to Omer W. Landon, gypsy moth employee.
V O T E D that, until further order of the Board, said Landon be allowed full pay during his absence on account of said injury, the Superintendent to report to the Board weekly on the condition of said employee.

10 Application of Sergeant Adino B. S. Albert, certified by H. E. Bragdon, M. D., and Superintendent West, for leave of absence for four days, April 13 to April 17, inclusive, at half pay, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Sergeant Albert be allowed half pay during said absence.

The Secretary submitted reports of the Assistant Secretary, dated June 6 and 7, of bids and recommendations in regard to various supplies.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Calcide Process Company a carload of Calcium Chloride, requisitioned by Superintendent Gilman, at estimated cost of $275, to be charged to Maintenance.

12 V O T E D that the bids of Godfrey Coal Company to furnish anthracite coal

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for the headquarters, headquarters stable, Carey House, Houghton's Pond sanitary, Canton Avenue sanitary, Quincy Shore, and Blue Hills Parkway Sub-station, Mattapan, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders except in two cases when its bid was tied with that of one other bidder, the cost of said coal to be charged to Maintenance.

1 V O T E D that the bid of William Cashman to furnish anthracite coal for Furnace Brook Parkway be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the bids of the Malden Coal Company to furnish anthracite coal for buildings at Pond Street, Stoneham, Forest Street, Medford, and Middlesex Fells Parkway, Malden, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders except in one case when its bid was tied with that of one other bidder, the cost of said coal to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the bid of the Highland Coal Company to furnish anthracite coal for Wellington Bridge, buildings at Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester and Cradock Bridge, Medford, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost of said coal to be charged to Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that the bid of the Lynn Coal Company to furnish anthracite coal for Nahant Beach Bath House be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

5 V O T E D that the bid of the Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company to furnish anthracite coal for the Speedway headquarters be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

6 V O T E D that the bids of C. F. Eddy Company to furnish anthracite coal for headquarters at Riverside be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost of said coal to be charged to Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the bid of the Belmont Coal Company to furnish anthracite coal for the headquarters at Beaver Brook Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost of said coal to be charged to Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of E. J. Davis & Son #1 spruce stock for 15 settees at a cost not exceeding $75, for Charles River Basin, said Company being the only bidders and its bid being deemed reasonable, the cost of said stock to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

9 V O T E D that the action of the Assistant Secretary in purchasing twenty ton of Georges Creek coal delivered at the Nantasket Beach power house at a cost not exceeding $100, in advance of the first shipment under the contract, be and hereby is ratified and approved, said purchase being necessary to maintain the running of the power plant.

10 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of cement for Lynn Shore Reservation be referred to the Engineer for his recommendations.

11 V O T E D that the vote of the Board uuder date of May 31, accepting the bid of the Barrett Manufacturing Company for Tarvia A or Tarite for patching in Blue Hills Division, be and hereby is rescinded.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Barrett Manufacturing Company 20 barrels of Tarvia X at .0956 per gallon, for use in Blue Hills Division, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

13 V O T E D that the recommendations of the Assistant Secretary that the surplus furniture at Charles River Basin be placed with Lewis J. Bird and Company to be sold at auction be approved and that said sale be authorized.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

14 The Committee to whom was referred the letter of George H. Hatchard, dated May 29, requesting public automobile stand at Nantasket Beach Division, re-

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ascertain from Mr. Hatchard what he would pay for the privilege of public automobile stand on Nantasket Beach Division for the ensuing season, from June 15 to October 1.

1 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation, to whom was referred letter of Mrs. Edward Sweeney, dated May 30, relative to allowing milkman to pass over the driveway of Quincy Shore Reservation to reach the house occupied by Mrs. Sweeney, reported in writing.
V O T E D that the recommendations of said Committee be adopted, and that the Secretary be directed to issue the permit requested.

2 The Committee on Neponset River Reservation, to whom was referred the subject of location of the Boston & Providence Interurban Railway through the Neponset River Reservation, reported in writing, transmitting report of the Landscape Architect and Engineer dated May 31, on the same subject.
V O T E D that the report of said Committee be accepted and that the Secretary be directed to have the line of the location recommended by the Committee placed on the plan filed with the Commission by said Railway Company, and that the Secretary be directed to notify the Company that the Commission would insist upon the location upon said line.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

3 Contract Number 139, dated May 31, 1911, with James H. Fannon, for excavating and refilling tree pits at Charles River Dam.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 14, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary.

1060th June 14,1911 Report of the One thousand sixtieth (1060th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 14, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

4 The Board gave a hearing to Messrs. Davis and McDonald, representing the Gentlemen's Driving Club, relative to erecting an observation stand upon the restricted area on land of said club abutting on the Speedway.
V O T E D that the matter of licensing said club to maintain such observation stand be referred to the Secretary for report.

5 The Board gave a hearing to Herbert P. Wasgatt, Mayor of Everett, and to Councilman William Ferguson of the same City, relative to band concerts the ensuing season. Copy of vote of the City Government of Everett under date of May 15, relative to the same matter was also submitted.

6 The Board gave a hearing to Mrs. Horatio A. Lamb relative to permit to her to use chains on her automobile while on Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be instructed to

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1 A hearing was given to Daniel T. O'Connell, Esq., attorney for James P. Balfe and others, who submitted sketch and plans Accession Numbers 8869[X] to 8871[X], of proposed boathouse on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that said plans be referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, dated June 7, relative to entrance to property of C. Tassinari.
V O T E D that the request of C. Tassinari that an entrance be constructed from his property to Revere Beach Parkway be declined.

3 Report, dated June 13, on letter of R. Hapgood, Superintendent of Tracks, Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated June 12, relative to trimming bushes along the location of said Company near Forest Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with full power.

4 Report, dated June 13, relative to proposition of Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad to paint bridge on Revere Beach Parkway near Beachmont Station.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the proposal of said Railroad to paint said bridge for a sum not exceeding $234.30, to be charged to Maintenance, Revere Beach Parkway.

5 Report, dated June 13, relative to changing hose connections in 4-inch pipe service in Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make the changes recommended in said report, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

6 Report, dated June 13, relative to probable time of opening the park and shelter on Charles River Dam. Filed.

7 Report, dated June 12, transmitting letter of B. T. Wheeler, Engineer of Construction, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, dated June 7, accompanied by plan Accession Number 8860[X], relative to plans of proposed bridge over the tracks of said Railroad at Atlantic, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for further report.

8 Report, dated June 14, relative to proposed change in cross over near Elm Street, Middlesex Fells Parkway as shown on plan Accession Number 8846.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to make the change recommended by the Engineer and under his supervision, the work to be done by the forces of the Middlesex Fells Division and the cost thereof to be charged to Middlesex Fells Parkway Maintenance.

9 Report, dated June 14, relative to sewer discharging into Mystic River from the house of L. S. Woods, Medford Street, Arlington, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to take such steps as are necessary to stop this pollution of the river.

The Secretary submitted the following

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10 F. Alexander Chandler, dated June 10, relative to the presentation to the

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Commission of a fountain and horse trough by Godfrey L. Cabot for use at Beaver Brook.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Chairman for reply.

1 John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor of Boston, dated June 12, relative to supervision of the "Derby Racer" at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the roller coaster known as the "Derby Racer" at Revere Beach is upon private property and is conducted under a license from the Selectmen of Revere, and on Sundays under a license from the Chief of the State Police, and the Commission has no authority to regulate or supervise the manner in which the roller coaster is conducted.

2 William A. Leahy, Secretary to the Mayor of Boston, dated June 12.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board feels that it has gone as far as a due regard for the protection of the public would justify it in providing for the passage of the Mayor's automobile over roads under the control of the Commission from which automobiles are in general excluded.

3 J. H. Egan and other officers of the Winthrop Division, United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps, relative to location for portable life-saving house at Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division for report.

4 Leland K. Whiting, dated June 13, relative to detailing a police officer of the Commission to give exhibition in life-saving work at the Eleventh Annual Field Day of the employees of the Draper Company at Hopedale.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Commission is unable to detail a police officer for this purpose.

5 Charles Allen, dated June 13, relative to permit to operate a goat go-cart at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that said request be referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division for report.

6 Jane Moore, dated June 10, relative to permit to meet with class for the study of social science on Sundays at Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that if the rules and regulations governing the public use of said Parkway are observed, there is no necessity for the permit requested.

7 Selectmen of Winchester, dated June 10, relative to use of bandstand on Manchester Field on July 4th.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to the Selectmen of Winchester to use said bandstand as requested on July 4th but to inform the Selectmen that the Board would be unable to light the bandstand.

8 City Clerk of Malden, dated June 8, transmitting a copy of order of the City Council of Malden, requesting the Commission to take such rights in lands abutting upon parks and parkways as may be necessary to prevent the use of such lands for the erection of billboards.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board regrets that it has no funds available for the purpose.

9 Charles D. Vary, Chairman of the Selectmen of Nahant, dated June 10, relative to the erection of bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant. Filed.

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V O T E D that upon request of individuals desiring to maintain bath houses on said beach the Secretary be authorized to issue permits therefor.

1 G. Frederick Robinson, Chairman of the Selectmen of Watertown, dated June 9, relative to band concert in said town on the evening of July 4th.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that at the present time there is no appropriation available for this purpose, but that if one should become available in time the Board will give very careful consideration to request contained in said letter.

2 John T. Wheelwright, dated June 9, relative to Stadium Bridge, so called.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ask the Attorney-General, whether, if funds should be given for the purpose, this Commission has authority to build such a bridge and to provide for the damages which might accrue to riparian owners under Section 2 of Chapter 628 of the Acts of the Year 1910 as amended.

3 John J. Foley, of 2443 Massachusetts Avenue, North Cambridge, oral request that he be allowed to buy the Blais henhouse, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter of selling buildings on land taken for said parkway be referred to the Secretary for report.

The Secretary reported on

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× 4 Reports of the Paymaster for the weeks ending June 7 and 14, showing balances of money on hand on those dates. Filed.

× 5 Report of the Secretary, dated June 14, of permits issued by him during the week ending on said date.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

× 6 Reports of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 6 and 11, of permits issued by him for mooring boats in Mystic River.
V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Habberley in issuing said permits be ratified and approved.

× 7 Two reports of Superintendent Gilman, dated June 10, of permits issued by him for mooring boats in Charles River and Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Gilman in issuing said permits be ratified and approved.

8 Application of Officer David C. Gogan, certified by F. A. Mahoney, M.D., and Superintendent West, for leave of absence two days, June 4 and June 5, at half pay, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer Gogan be allowed half pay during said absence.

○ 9 Application of Officer Edward M. Woods for leave of absence on June 22 without pay.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to allow said Woods leave of absence on June 22, as requested, without pay.

10 Application of Officer James A. MacIsaac, certified by D. D. Malchajian, M.D., and Superintendent West, for leave of absence two days, April 11 and 12, at half pay, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer MacIsaac be allowed half pay during said absence.

11 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 5, relative to mooring of bath house of the City of Boston along Charles Bank Park. Filed.

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1 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 5, relative to exercising horses on the road on Charles River Embankment. Filed.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be directed to continue his observations of the exercising of horses on said road on and after October 1st and to report further thereafter.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 8, enclosing report of Officer William C. Martin relative to injury to his revolver. Filed.

3 Charges, dated June 8, filed by Superintendent Habberley, against Metropolitan Park Police Officers Patrick F. Murray and Benjamin Finn for neglect of duty and disobedience of orders.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to return said charges to Superintendent Habberley and direct him to file new and more specific charges, and that a hearing be given Metropolitan Park Police Officers Patrick F. Murray and Benjamin Finn on said new charges,when filed by Superintendent Habberley, at the office of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 29, at 11.30 A.M.
V O T E D that Messrs. Curtis and Benton be and hereby are appointed a Committee to hear the evidence presented at said hearing and report the same for the consideration of the Board.

4 Letter of Dr. L. H. Howard, dated June 8, transmitting reports of his inspection of horses in various divisions.
V O T E D that said reports be referred to the respective committees for report.

⊙ 5 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be authorized to expend $400 additional in the repair of roads in Revere Beach Reservation, to be charged to Maintenance.

× The Secretary submitted report of the Assistant Secretary, dated June 12, on bids and recommendations for various supplies.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 300 gallons of gasoline for headquarters at Pond Street, Stoneham, Middlesex Fells Division, of the Standard Oil Company at 15¢ per gallon, to be charged to Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the bid of George W. Blanchard & Company to furnish lumber for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the bid of Joseph Breck & Sons to furnish clothing baskets for Revere Beach Bath House be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

9 V O T E D that the bid of the American Tar Company to furnish Tarite for Revere Beach Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of Joseph Breck & Sons 8 hand lawn mowers for use at Charles River Basin at $5.50 each, the cost thereof to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

11 V O T E D that the bid of Wetmore-Savage Company to furnish fuses, cutouts and other electrical supplies for Malden River and Saugus River Bridges be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost thereof to be charged to Expense Fund.

12 V O T E D that the bid of Joseph Breck & Sons to furnish grass seed for the Engineering Department at Charles River Basin be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

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1 V O T E D that the bid of Marble & Booth to furnish fresh beef for the Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the bid of F. D. Mayo to furnish stone dust for Revere Beach Division be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the bid of Mitchell Wing & Company to furnish 4 washroom trucks for Revere Beach Division be accepted, said bid being tied with that of the only other bidder and said Mitchell Wing & Company stating a delivery of fourteen days, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that the bid of the Empire Laundry Machinery Company to furnish rubbers for extractors in Revere Beach Bath House, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

5 V O T E D that the bid of J. F. Paul to furnish 6 new cypress tops for wash room trucks, Revere Beach Division, be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Joseph Breck & Sons to furnish picks, lanterns, scythe stones, and hedge shears for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the bid of Sartwell, Heinold & Humphrey to furnish axle grease and horses' supplies for Blue Hills Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the bid of Decatur & Hopkins of New Bedford to furnish Manila rope for Revere Beach Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that the bid of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company to furnish miscellaneous bicycle supplies for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

10 V O T E D that the bid of Braman, Dow & Company to furnish asbestos blow off cocks for Engineering Department at Charles River Basin be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder conforming to the specifications of the Commission, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

11 V O T E D that the bid of W. M. Farwell to furnish rubber garden hose for Revere Beach Reservation and Charles River Basin be accepted, said Farwell being next to the lowest bidder and the quality of the goods offered with said bid being deemed superior to those with the lowest bidder, the cost of the portion of the goods furnished Revere Beach Reservation to be charged to Maintenance and the portion furnished Charles River Basin to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

12 V O T E D that the bid of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company to furnish linseed oil, turpentine, alcohol, and chrome yellow in oil, for Middlesex Fells Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders who bid on all the articles called for in the specifications of the Commission, the cost of said supplies to be charged to Maintenance.

13 V O T E D that the bid of F. E. Fitts Manufacturing Company to furnish 6 Lane canvas laundry trucks for Revere Beach Division be accepted, all bids being for the same sum, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

14 V O T E D that the arsenate of lead furnished by the Merrimac Chemical Company be deemed, according to the analysis, sufficiently near to the specifications of the Commission to be accepted, and that the bills of said Company be approved.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

con.- 1 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing under date of June 9 relative to condition and use being made of land in the Pierce Device. Filed.

2 The Committee on Blue Hills Division reported in writing on report of William B. McClellan on fire protection in Blue Hills Division. Filed.

3 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing on report of Fisher & Bryant, consulting foresters. Filed.

4 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing on letter of Mrs. J. W. Paddon relative to entrance to Quincy Shore Boulevard at foot of Vassall Street. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

Attorney-General's Department

5 Letter of Burke & Walsworth, attorneys for John J. Hurley, to Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, dated May 3, relative to settlement of claim of John J. Hurley for land taken for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that Assistant Attorney-General Marshall be informed that the Board would approve payment of the sum of $50 additional to Mr. Hurley provided said Hurley will build the retaining wall referred to in said letter.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

ABANDONMENT

6 V O T E D to abandon to Soletus P. Lovering and Gertrude A. Lovering so much only of the rights taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by an instrument of Taking dated December 31, 1898, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2714, page 561, as prevent or prohibit the maintenance of any now existing building or part thereof in its present location over and upon the strip of land ten feet wide on the southeasterly side of the parcel belonging to said Loverings and abutting upon the Middlesex Fells Parkway, as shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Fellsway Extension, Plan of abandonment of certain restriction rights to Soletus P. Lovering and Gertrude A. Lovering between Broadway & Jaques St., Somerville, *** June 12, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 616, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 21, at 2 P.M.

Geo Ignatius Rogers
Secretary.

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June 22,1911

Report of the One thousand sixty-first (1061st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 22, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The Records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

7 The Board gave a hearing to Representative Thomas J. J. Gallahan of Boston,

1061st relative to band concerts the ensuing season on the playstead near the
June 22,1911 Speedway, Brighton.
con.-

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× 1 Reports, dated June 15, of permits issued during the weeks ending June 3 and June 10.
V O T E D that the action of the Engineer in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

2 Report, dated June 20, transmitting with approval plans of proposed boat-house of Charles River Boat and Transportation Company, Accession Numbers 8363[X] to 8371[X]. Filed.
V O T E D that said plans be approved.

3 Report, dated June 22, containing estimate of cost of wall sufficient to protect land of John J. Hurley from the fill of Winthrop Parkway. The Secretary submitted, also, letter of Burke & Walsworth, attorneys for John J. Hurley, relative to construction by the Commission of a retaining wall to protect land of said Hurley from the fill of Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to construct said wall at an expense not exceeding $155, to be charged to the Loan, other terms of the settlement hitherto authorized by the Board remaining in effect.

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Selectmen of Revere, dated June 15, relative to opening of Revere Beach Boulevard to automobiles during the summer months. Filed.

5 Junius T. Auerbach, dated June 14, relative to sale of newspapers in the Metropolitan Park System. Filed.

6 Charles E. L. Wingate, General Manager, Boston Journal, dated June 21.
V O T E D That the Secretary be directed to reply that the action of the Board in allowing one newsboy to represent each Boston Newspaper in the reservations under the control of the Commission upon the payment of a license fee of $5 was taken after a representative from one of the Boston papers had appeared before the Board and had asked for this privilege for his paper and had agreed that a license fee of $5 would be satisfactory; that in taking action upon the request of this single paper, the Board deemed it advisable to extend the privilege so as to include all the daily papers published in Boston, assuming that the same arrangement would be satisfactory to the other papers; but that the Board would give very careful consideration as to the feasibility of carrying out the suggestions of Mr. Wingate in the future.

7 M. H. Meyer and others, relative to renewal of permit to maintain a foot bridge across Alewife Brook at the foot of Henderson Street, Arlington.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said permit for a period of one year.

8 C. E. Kelsey, dated June 19, relative to exclusion of automobiles from Norumbega Road.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply acknowledging the receipt of said letter and stating that the Board has given the matter of excluding automobiles from Norumbega Road careful consideration but does not deem it expedient to do so at the present time.

9 Point of Pines Trust, dated June 19, relative to sale to said Trust of land lying between taking and construction lines of Revere Beach Reservation adjacent to land of said Trust.

1061st June 22,1911 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, pending the determination of the route for the proposed state highway from Revere Street to Saugus River, the Board does not care to sell the land in question.

1 George H. Hatchard, dated June 19, offering $25 for the privilege of operating a public automobile stand at Nantasket Beach Reservation for the season of 1911.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to maintain such automobile stand upon the payment of $25 for the season of 1911, the location of said stand to be at a point near the crossing of the road to the steamboat wharf by the railroad, the location to be selected by the Superintendent of the Nantasket Beach Division, and the privilege to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Superintendent, the Commission to reserve the right to revoke the permit at any time if it deems the interest of the Commonwealth so requires.

2 Hugh C. McGrath, Secretary, Bath Trustees of the City of Boston, dated June 10, asking permission to moor bath house to the dolphins at entrance to lock at Charles River Dam under control of this Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Arthur F. Cain, oral request for renewal of permit to sell newspapers within the limits of Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit issued last year to said Cain, with the provision that the same may be revocable at any time.

4 President of the Waltham Canoe Club, oral request that the Board provide a band concert for the regatta of said Club on Charles River on Saturday afternoon, June 24.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to provide such concert if a band concert appropriation should become available by that time.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

× 5 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending June 21, showing balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

× 6 Report of the Secretary, dated June 22, of permits issued by him during the week ending on said date.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

× 7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 20, of permits issued by him for mooring boats in Mystic River.
V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Habberley in issuing said permits be ratified and approved.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew leases to American District Telegraph Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, Atlantic Telegraph Company, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, and Telepost Company of Massachusetts, for one year, for use of ducts at Charles River Basin, at the expiration of the present leases, upon the same terms.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 19, relative to permission to Gabriel Farrell to keep spars on land of the Commission at Cottage Farms.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Farrell to keep said spars in the location mentioned until October 1, upon

1061st June 22,1911 con.- payment of $5, on the understanding that the spars shall be kept in a manner satisfactory in all respects to the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

1 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 20, relative to application of United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps for permission to erect a building on Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following
P E R M I T Permission is given to the Winthrop Division of the Department of Massachusetts of the United States Volunteer Life-saving Corps to erect and maintain a portable building not larger than 12 by 15 feet, and about 8 feet in height, on Winthrop Shore Reservation opposite the entrance of Nevada Street upon the Reservation, the time, manner and location of erecting said building to be approved by the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division. This building is to be used for the purposes of said Corps only, and on the following understanding and agreements:

1. A list of the names of the members of the Corps, which shall be kept up to date, shall be filed with the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division, and the use of the building shall be limited to such members.

2. The bathing suits worn by the members shall be approved by said Superintendent.

3. No signs shall be displayed on the building unless first approved by the Superintendent.

4. The use of the building shall, in general, be subject at all times to the approval of said Superintendent, and the members shall at all times conform to any requests made by him.

This building shall be removed from the Reservation at the end of each summer at such time as the Commission may direct.

2 Report of Superintendent West,dated June 16, on request of Charles Allen for permit to operate a goat go-cart on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated June 17, on the operation of automobiles on the easterly driveway of Blue Hills Parkway on rainy and slippery days. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write Mrs. H. A. Lamb in regard to her request for permit to use chains on her automobile on Blue Hills Parkway that the Commission has caused careful observations of the operation of automobiles without chains on this parkway on rainy and slippery days to be made by the officers of the Commission and that these observations do not seem to warrant the Commission in making an exception in the case of her automobile from the general rule applying to all automobiles.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 16, enclosing request of Frank P. Bonney that the Commission use oil on Little and Big Bellevue Ponds for the purpose of destroying mosquitoes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, on account of the uncertainty as to the amount which may be appropriated by the Legislature this year for maintenance purposes,the Board does not see its way clear to oil said ponds as requested.

5 Charges, dated June 14, filed by Superintendent West against Metropolitan Park Police Officer James A. MacIsaac.
V O T E D that the matter of said charges be referred to the Secretary with power to arrange for the preparation of the charges and the trial thereon, and that a hearing be given said Metropolitan Park Police Officer MacIsaac

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on said charges at the office of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 28, at 2.30 P.M.

1 Reports of Superintendent Bickford, dated June 18, 20 and 22, on condition of Officer Percy H. Dunn. Filed.
V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford be authorized to allow full pay to Officer Dunn, during the period of seven days stated in Superintendent Bickford's report of June 20.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 17, on condition of William H. Mabb, injured laborer at Revere Beach Division. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 19, on condition of Omer W. Landon, injured gypsy moth employee. Filed.

4 V O T E D that all foremen over the laborers whose pay has been increased by the Legislature to $2.25 per day shall hereafter be paid not less than $2.50 per day, to take effect this day, June 22, 1911.

⊙ 5 V O T E D that $150 be appropriated from Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, for purchase of cable and completion of installation of police signal system, Blue Hills Reservation and Neponset River Parkway.

The Secretary submitted reports of the Assistant Secretary, dated June 12 and 21, of bids and recommendations as to various supplies.

6 V O T E D that the bid of the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company to furnish cable for Neponset River Parkway for $108 less 1% 10 days be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase from Chadwick & Carr a refrigerator for the Superintendent's house, Revere Beach Division, at a price not exceeding $75, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

8 V O T E D that the bid of the Old Colony Broken Stone and Concrete Company to furnish stone dust for Nantasket Beach Reservation be accepted, said Company and one other company bidding at the same price being next to the lowest bidders and the former promising the earliest delivery, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that the bid of Proctor Brothers to furnish white clipped oats for Charles River Basin be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

10 V O T E D that the bid of Burditt & Williams Company to furnish key blanks and door pulls for Revere Beach Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

11 V O T E D that the bid of the Hingham Coal Company to furnish coal for Nantasket Beach Reservation be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

12 V O T E D that the bid of the Metropolitan Coal Company to furnish coal for Revere Beach Reservation be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

13 V O T E D that the bid of the American Tar Company to furnish Tarite or Tarvia for Revere Beach Parkway be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

14 V O T E D that the bid of the American Tar Company to furnish Tarite or Tarvia for Revere Beach Reservation be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

15 V O T E D that the bid of Coleman Brothers to furnish peastone for Revere Beach Parkway be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost

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con.-

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing relative to permit to A. R. Whittier, Jr., to erect a bath house at Quincy Shore.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit therefor in the usual form, but to notify said Whittier that another year it is probable that the Board would charge a rental for said bath house if allowed to remain.

2 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported in writing relative to defacement of side walls of railroad bridge near Boston Avenue, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

SALE

3 V O T E D to sell to J. Samuel Hodge and Harry W. Dudley a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Parkway, Plan of land at Petrel Avenue, Revere, to be conveyed to Dudley and Hodge, *** April 13, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer" being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 615, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

Rescinded by vote of Sept. 13, 1911. 12-50-1

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 28, at ~~2 P.M.~~

Geo Sumner Rogers
Secretary.

1062nd
June 28,1911

Report of the One thousend sixty-second (1062nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 28, 1911, at 2.P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer James A. MacIsaac upon charges filed against him by Superintendent West of Revere Beach Division under date of June 14, 1911. At the close of the hearing it was
V O T E D that charges filed by Superintendent Herbert W. West, of Revere Beach Division, under date of June 14, 1911, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer James A. MacIsaac, of conduct unbecoming an officer, the commission of a legal offence, conduct injurious to the public peace and welfare, neglect of duty and disobedience of orders, be and hereby are sustained and that said James A. MacIsaac be and hereby is dismissed from the Metropolitan Park Police force, said dismissal to take effect at once.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, dated June 22, relative to drainage from tanneries of Stone, Timlow & Company, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Stone, Timlow & Company, to remove the pipes of said Company on land of the Commonwealth discharging into Mystic River on or before July 15 next, and that, in case said pipes are not removed by said Company on that date, they will be re-

1062nd, moved by the Commonwealth at the expense of said Company.

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1 Report, dated June 23, relative to hydrant on west side of Nantasket Avenue, Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of said Division be authorized to remove said hydrant under the supervision of the Engineer, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

× 2 Report, dated June 24, relative to permits issued for the week ending June 17.
V O T E D that said permits issued by the Engineer be ratified and approved.

3 Report, dated June 23, relative to setting brush buoys in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be directed to set said buoys under the direction of the Engineer, the cost thereof to be charged to Speedway Maintenance.

4 Report, dated June 24, relative to new catchbasin covers on Embankment Road, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Lower Basin be authorized to purchase new covers with locks for said catchbasins and to install the same under the supervision of the Engineer, the cost of the work to be charged to Maintenance, Charles River Basin.

5 Report, dated June 23, relative to purchase of stone dust from the Quincy Quarries Company and teaming of the same by W. F. Loud & Son, for restoration of walks at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved and the purchase and delivery of said stone dust be authorized, one half of the expense to be charged to Maintenance, Quincy Shore Reservation, and one half to be charged to Expense Fund, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send a bill to the Citizens' Gas Light Company of Quincy for the sum of $300 in settlement for one half the cost of said stone dust and the delivery thereof as set forth in letter of the Secretary under date of October 23, 1909, and letter of the Citizens' Gas Light Company under date of October 28, 1909.

6 Report, dated June 23, relative to surfacing and finishing Winthrop Parkway.
Referred to the Committee on Winthrop Parkway for report.

7 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to open the boat landings now being constructed on Charles River Basin to public use as fast as such boat landings are finished.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

8 John Macbicar, Commissioner-General, the International Municipal Congress and Exposition, dated June 20, asking for loan of the exhibit of this Commission made to the Philadelphia Planning Exhibition.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would loan this exhibit provided said Congress and Exposition would pay the cost of insurance of the same and all other charges in connection with the loan.

9 C. H. Peabody, Professor of Marine Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, dated June 7, requesting permit to keep a tender at public landing of the Commission on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to buy a small tender for public

1062nd June 28,1911 con.- use at the float near Harvard Bridge, and that a sign be attached to this tender, stating that it is a tender for use of persons desiring to reach boats moored near the landing and that such tender must be returned immediately to the landing, the expense of said tender and sign to be charged to Maintenance, Charles River Basin.

1 Andrew Dutton, dated June 26, relative to taking water from spring in Middlesex Fells Reservation off Wyoming Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that it should give the right to take this water to private parties outside the reservation.

2 Louis Bopp, dated June 26, asking permit to place six arc lights in front of building at No. 67 Revere Beach Boulevard.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

3 A. H. Caswell and W. C. Packard, dated June 28, asking for lease of small strip of land on Nantasket Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no land at the point designated which it cares to lease at the present time.

4 American Fire Works Sales Company, dated June 27, relative to hearing on question of giving fire works display on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Company at this office on Wednesday, July 5, at 2.30 P.M.

5 Art Commission of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by Walter Gilman Page, Secretary, dated June 7.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would be very ready to comply with the provisions of Chapter 422 of the Acts of 1910 whenever it appears that said act applies to any action of the Commission.

6 George S. Eddy, dated June 28, requesting permit to use the landing pier at the Boston end of West Boston Bridge, Charles River Embankment, for the purpose of mooring motor boats to be used for the carriage of passengers.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that there is nothing to prevent said Eddy, as one of the public, in navigating the Basin, to temporarily touch with his boats at any of the public landings controlled by the Commission for the purpose of discharging or of taking on passengers, but that the Board does not believe it consistent with the free public use of such landings that permits should be given for boats to be moored at such landings for any length of time, especially for the purpose of soliciting business.

7 Bills of the Concrete Engineering Company, dated May 31, for furnishing uprights and braces for stairs and for furnishing and installing brass rail at Bear Hill Observatory, Middlesex Fells Reservation, amounting to $210.
V O T E D that said bills be approved and ordered paid from Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation, provided the work is approved by Superintendent Habberley.

8 Frank W. Thayer, dated June 26, relative to structure being erected on lot adjacent to lot of Higgins and Simmons, Revere Beach Reservation in violation of restrictions.
V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Engineer for report as to said violation, and that, if the Engineer should find there is a violation, the Secretary be authorized to refer the matter to the Attorney-General for action.

1062nd June 23,1911 con.- 1 Wilmot R. Evans, dated June 15, relative to band concerts in Melrose.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would endeavor to arrange for some band concerts in the City of Melrose.

2 E. F. Hamlin, Executive Secretary, oral request that the Board recommend the retirement of George W. Riggs.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1907, under which Mr. Riggs applied for retirement, requires the recommendation of this Board as prerequisite to his retirement, but that in this case if the facts set forth in the letter of the Secretary under date of June 20th to His Excellency the Governor, relative to the petition of said Riggs for retirement, entitle him to retirement, the Commission recommends that he be retired under the provisions of said Act.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 V O T E D that the Committee on Charles River Basin be authorized to have built or purchase a portable bandstand for use at the Charles River Basin at a cost not to exceed $400, to be charged to Band Concert Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that the trial of Officers Patrick F. Murray and Benjamin Finn on charges, appointed for 11.30 A.M., June 29, be postponed to a date to be selected by the Secretary at the convenience of the Committee to try the same.

5 The Secretary called to the attention of the Commission the matter of band concerts in the Metropolitan Park System for the ensuing season, and it was
V O T E D that the proposition of Thomas M. Carter, under date of June 27th, to furnish band concerts at Nantasket Beach Division, and the proposition of Samuel S. Lurvey, under date of June 27th, to furnish band concerts at Nahant Beach Parkway, be accepted.
V O T E D also that:
Three band concerts be given at Beaver Brook Reservation,
No band concerts be given at the Upper Charles River Division except at Fox Island,
The same number of Watertown and Speedway concerts be given as last year,
The last concert upon the Charles River Embankment be given before September 1st,
No concerts be given in Wakefield or in Woburn,
The matter of further arrangements for concerts be left with the Chairman and the Secretary with full power, with directions to consider the number of concerts which should be given on the Basin, and the question of concerts in Chelsea and Melrose.
V O T E D that, in answer to the request of the Selectmen of Watertown for band concert in Watertown on July 4th, the Secretary be directed to state that the Board would be unable to furnish police protection for such concerts if held on July 4th, and that the Board regrets that it is unable to comply with said request.

6 Bill of Dr. W. E. Paul of $25 for services in examination of Officer Percy H. Dunn.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid and charged to Police Expense Fund.

1062nd June 28,1911 con.- 1 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 26, on detail of police required on the evening of July 4th at the Lower Basin.
V O T E D that said communication be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, June 30, at 12 o'clock noon.

Geo Lyman Paine
Secretary.

1063rd June 30,1911

Report of the One thousand sixty-third (1063rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, June 30, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The reading of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× 2 Report, dated June 23, of permits issued during the week ending June 24, 1911.
V O T E D that said permits issued by the Engineer be ratified and approved.

3 Report, dated June 30, relative to additional cost of painting bridge on Revere Beach Parkway near Beachmont Station.
V O T E D that the sum of $23.40 be authorized in addition to the $234.30 authorized by vote of the Board on June 14, for the painting of said bridge, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Revere Beach Parkway.

4 Report, dated June 30, relative to matters pertaining to the park on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to install four arc lamps as recommended by him, and thereafter to open said park for public use.
V O T E D granolithic walks bordering the walls of said park be constructed at once.

5 Report, dated June 30, recommending the purchase of a spraying machine for use in the treatment of road surfaces.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to purchase a spraying machine as recommended, at a cost not exceeding $700, to be charged, one third to Blue Hills Parkway Expense Fund, one third to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund, and one third to Nahant Beach Parkway Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 Walter S. Crane, Treasurer, National Sailors' Home, relative to meeting with the Board for the purpose of discussing settlement of the claim of said Home. Referred to the Chairman to arrange for a meeting.

7 Charles A. Dean, dated July 26, relative to band concerts in Wakefield. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

8 Blue Hill Street Railway Company, dated June 27, requesting permission to place signs on the Blue Hills Reservation side of Canton Avenue and on Neponset River Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to place and maintain the signs as requested.

1063rd June 30,1911 con.- 1 George Bostick, dated June 29, requesting renewal of permit to fish in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

2 George B. Magrath, on behalf of the New England Amateur Rowing Association, undated, received June 30, requesting permit to said Association to hold regatta on Charles River on July 4th.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

⊙ 3. Civil Service Commission, dated June 30, transmitting names of candidates eligible for appointment as Metropolitan Park Police officers.
V O T E D that the following persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police officers:--

Jeremiah W. Sullivan
Albert E. Kenyon

V O T E D that said officers be ordered to report for duty on July 3, at 1 P.M., at the divisions set opposite their names respectively as follows:-

Jeremiah W. Sullivan, Revere Beach Division.
Albert E. Kenyon, Middlesex Fells Division.

The Secretary reported on VARIOUS MATTERS

4 The Secretary submitted schedule of band concerts for the ensuing season.
V O T E D that said schedule be approved and the Secretary be authorized to arrange for the bands designated therein to give concerts on the dates assigned.

5 V O T E D that, to provide for details of police for duty at the band concerts the ensuing season, the Secretary be authorized to issue the following

General Order To Superintendents

Assignments of Police for Band Concerts.

Speedway: On the dates of the band concerts at the Speedway the following detail will report to Superintendent Gilman at 7 P.M. Supper will be provided these officers by Superintendent Gilman, who will dismiss them immediately after the concerts to report as ordered to the Superintendents of the Divisions in which they belong:

From Blue Hills Division: Two patrolmen.
From Middlesex Fells Division: Two patrolmen.

Watertown: On the dates of the band concerts at Watertown the following detail will report to Superintendent Gilman at the Speedway at 5.30 P.M. Supper will be provided these officers by Superintendent Gilman who will dismiss them immediately after the concerts to report as ordered to the Superintendents of the Divisions in which they belong:

From Blue Hills Division: Two patrolmen.
From Middlesex Fells Division: Two patrolmen.

Beaver Brook Division: On the dates of band concerts at the Beaver Brook Reservation the police detailed for the concerts will be in charge of Sergeant Carter to whom the officers will report at the bandstand at 2.30 P.M. and will remain until dismissed by the Sergeant. The remainder of the Reservation, outside of the vicinity of the bandstand will be policed in the usual manner by Superintendent Elder and the officer regularly assigned to the Reservation. The detail from ~~the~~ other Divisions will be:

From Revere Beach Division: Sergeant Carter and two patrolmen.
From Blue Hills Division: Two patrolmen.
From Charles River, Speedway or Riverside, at option of Superintendent: Two patrolmen.

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Nahant Beach Parkway: The Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division is expected to provide the necessary police detail for the concerts at Nahant Beach Parkway without assistance from the other divisions. He will provide supper for the officers making up the detail for the evening concerts.

Cradock Field, Fellsway, Walden: The Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division is expected to provide the necessary detail for the concerts at Cradock Field without assistance from the other divisions. He will provide supper for the officers making up the detail for the evening concerts.

Broadway Park, Somerville: Superintendent Gilman will detail two patrolmen from the Speedway Section, to report at 7 P.M., for service at band concerts at Broadway Park, Superintendent Gilman to furnish the officers their supper before they leave the Speedway Section.

Superintendents are directed to assign, as far as possible, experienced men for this service.

Superintendents having call officers at their disposal may use them to take the place of officers detailed as above when necessary.

All officers are expected to work over time when necessary, and during the summer season when band concerts are given extra work is required.

Superintendents will, so far as possible, assign officers doing day duty to the evening concerts, but where this is not practicable or equitable night men will be used.

Overtime will be distributed among the patrolmen as evenly as possible by the Superintendents.

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1 V O T E D that the Committee on Police have authority to change the schedule of band concerts and the assignment of bands therefor so far as may be found necessary from time to time.

2 V O T E D that all police officers of the Commission attending a trial of a police officer before the Board shall appear in uniform. This order shall not apply to an officer who is defendant in such trial if he is under suspension at the time, nor to Superintendents.

3 Oral request of the Fourth of July Committee of the Town of Revere to parade on July 4th on Revere Beach Reservation from Shirley Avenue to Eliot Circle and return.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Petition of Waltham Canoe Club and others for construction of a landing or float on Charles River adjacent to Moody Street Bridge.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer to report the cost of an adequate landing at this point.

5 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated June 20, relative to vacation of Officer Richard H. Murphy, also relative to the vacation of said Superintendent.

V O T E D that Officer Richard H. Murphy be allowed leave of absence for his annual vacation from July 9 to 22, inclusive.

V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed leave of absence for vacation for three weeks beginning August 9th.

V O T E D that, during the absence of Superintendent Gilman on vacation, the Charles River Division, Riverside and Speedway Sections, be placed in the charge of Superintendent West of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin, or, in his absence, of Lieutenant Chapman.

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1 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated June 29, relative to permits to Traffic Club of New England and others to parade on Nantasket Beach Reservation. Filed.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division be authorized to permit parades within his Division, provided, however, that if said Superintendent deems that a permit to parade should not be given on any occasion, he shall first consult with the Secretary in relation thereto.

2 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated June 28, transmitting letter of John L. Mitchell, dated June 26, relative to disposal of garbage at Nantasket Beach Division. Filed.

3 Upon the matter of licensing sale of newspapers on lands under the control of the Commission it was
V O T E D that clause 3 of the conditions imposed by vote of June 7 relative to licensing the sale of newspapers on the lands under the control of this Commission be and hereby is amended to read as follows:-
Each person licensed to sell the publication of any newspaper publishing company shall be sixteen years or more in age and shall also be approved by the Commission. Each license shall permit the person licensed to sell the newspaper he represents on any of the reservations and parkways, provided, however, that no more than one representative of a newspaper shall sell such paper on any particular reservation or parkway at the same time.

4 Letters of Superintendents West and Bickford, under date of June 25, relative to classification of employees at the bath houses.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to submit to the Attorney-General a list of the various employees at the bath houses and the classification of other employees and to ask the Attorney-General which of such employees are laborers within the Act of 1911 requiring the payment of $2.25 per day to laborers.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 26, relative to application of Patrick McNulty for location of boathouse at Charles River Lower Basin.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

6 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated June 6, relative to payment of one half the board of Engineer Fred H. Snow.
V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford be authorized to allow half board to Engineer Fred H. Snow at Nantasket Beach Reservation a sum not exceeding $2.50 per week, beginning May 2, and continuing until the boilers at the power plant cease to be operated.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, dated June 28, of permits issued for the week ending on said date.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

× 8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 26, of permits issued for mooring boats in Mystic River.
V O T E D that said permits issued by Superintendent Habberley be ratified and approved.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 24, on condition of William H. Mabb, injured laborer at Revere Beach Division. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 29, on condition of Omer W. Landon, injured moth employee. Filed.

1063rd June 30,1911 con.- The Secretary submitted report of the Assistant Secretary, dated June 23, on bids and recommendations for various supplies.

1 V O T E D that the bid of the New England Dyeing & Cleansing Company to cleanse various articles of police uniforms and clothing be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

2 V O T E D that the bid of C. H. Symmes to furnish #1 oats and whole corn for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that #1 hay required for the Charles River Speedway be taken from the supply at Middlesex Fells Reservation, if there is an extra amount on hand, if not, that the bid of A. J. Furbush to furnish 5 tons of said hay for $120 be accepted, said Furbush being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that the bid of the Sawyer Lumber Company to furnish lumber for Charles River Speedway be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

5 V O T E D that the bid of the Walworth Manufacturing Company to furnish wrought iron pipe and fittings for $63.20 be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, $62.65 of said amount to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Maintenance, and $0.55 to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Gould & Cutler to furnish white lead and putty for Middlesex Fells Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the bid of Post & Lester to furnish bicycle tires for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

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8 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of May 24, 1911, authorizing purchase of screened gravel for Nantasket Beach Division of John Smith, be rescinded.

9 V O T E D to authorize the purchase of 50 loads of screened gravel from Frank E. Tirrell of Hull, at $2 per load, for use at Nantasket Beach Division, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

10 V O T E D that the report and recommendations of the Assistant Secretary upon the analysis of soap chips furnished the Revere Beach Bath House be accepted and approved and that the Secretary be directed to deduct 5% from John Reardon & Sons' bill to offset the deficiency between the specifications and the soap chips furnished by said Company.

11 V O T E D that the bid of the Jenney Manufacturing Company to furnish gasoline for Charles River Basin be accepted, to be charged to Charles River Basin Maintenance.

12 V O T E D that the bid of the Simplex Electrical Company to furnish wire cable for Charles River Basin be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Maintenance.

13 V O T E D that the proposition of L. W. Ferdinand & Company to furnish grappling irons be accepted, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Maintenance.

14 V O T E D that the bid of W. S. Greenough & Company to furnish scratch blocks for the General Office be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Maintenance.

15 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have revised the stone for the District Map and the plates for the Blue Hills and Middlesex Fells guide maps, and to have printed 500 copies of each, the approximate estimate

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for all of said work being $223, and to be charged to Maintenance.

Upon oral report of the Assistant Secretary it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the proposition of C. H. Belledeu to build portable bandstand at Charles River Basin for the sum of $113.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Division reported in writing.
V O T E D that one drinking fountain be installed at the headquarters, Middlesex Fells Division, Pond Street, Stoneham, and one such fountain at Fellsmere Park near lower end of Fellsmere Pond, the cost of the same to be charged to Expense Fund.

SIGNED

3 The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-
Leases, dated October 1, 1910, for three years, to Alfred A. Galiano, of privilege of locating and maintaining two photograph stands at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 1.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 5, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand sixty-fourth (1064th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 5, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

4 A conference was held with Messrs. White and Bishop, Railroad Commissioners, relative to location of Boston & Providence Interurban Railway through Neponset River Reservation.

HEARINGS

5 The Board gave a hearing to D. F. Fitzgerald, representing the American Fireworks Sales Company, relative to display of fireworks from time to time on Revere Beach Reservation.

6 The Board gave a hearing to Representative James H. L. Coon of Watertown and G. Frederick Robinson, Chairman of Selectmen, Watertown, and others, relative to transfer to said Town of land at Galen Square, formerly of Walker-Pratt Manufacturing Company for park purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain report and plans from the Landscape Architects and Engineer on the proper future development of the parcel of land in question, and that the Secretary submit to the Board a draft of transfer to said Town of the care and control of said parcel.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 7, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, excavating Mystic River between Main Street and Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due for June, ... $330.31

Estimate 3, Contract 135, Middlesex Fells Parkway, granolithic walks, Warren Brothers Company, due for June, ... $341.95

Estimate 4, Contract 137, Lynn Fells Parkway, Tremont Street to Bellevue Avenue, Rowe Contracting Company, due for June, ... $3,209.01

1 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 138, Charles River Lower Basin, building wooden landing piers, Lawler Brothers, due, May 18 to June 28, . . $6,313.19
V O T E D that the work of Lawler Brothers, Contractors, under contract number 138, dated April 26, 1911, for building landing piers, Charles River Basin, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of June 28, 1911, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractors of said acceptance in writing.

2 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 139, Charles River Dam, excavating and refilling tree pits, James H. Fannon, due, June 12 to 29, ... $1,502.46
V O T E D that the work of James H. Fannon, Contractor, under contract number 139, dated May 31, 1911, for excavating and refilling tree pits, Charles River Dam, be and hereby is accepted as completed, as of June 29, 1911, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractor of said acceptance in writing.
V O T E D that all of the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, dated July 5, relative to cost of repairs to Lynn Shore sea wall.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 in addition to the $1,500 already appropriated from the Storm Appropriation for repairs to Lynn Shore sea wall be appropriated from said fund for completing the repairs to said sea wall.

4 Report, dated July 5, relative to oil for road treatments.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to place orders for heavy asphaltic oil for road treatments when necessary, the expense to be charged to Maintenance of different divisions at which the oil is to be used.

5 Report, dated July 5, of opening of boat landings on Charles River. Filed.

6 Report, dated July 5, of cost of oil treatment of portion of Revere Beach Parkway, Washington Avenue to Garfield Avenue. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 Forest Commissioner of the City of Newton, dated July 3, 1911, relative to band concerts at Allison Park.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the schedule for band concerts for the ensuing season has been made up by the Board and the Board is unable to give concerts at Allison Park.

8 W. B. Trull, dated July 1, relative to additional settees on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the matter of placing settees on said Embankment will receive careful consideration.

9 Wollaston Yacht Club, dated June 29, relative to pollution of Sachem Creek, Quincy Shore Reservation, and report of Superintendent Costello on the matter. Filed.

10 James F. Burke, dated June 30, relative to lease of lot of land on the southwesterly side of Blue Hills Parkway, Milton.

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1 Damon E. Hall, dated July 5, asking that Officer James A. MacIsaac be allowed to resign and for modification of the record to that end.
V O T E D that, should a written resignation from the Metropolitan Park Police force be filed by James A. MacIsaac, the Secretary be authorized to state to the Civil Service Commission that, while this Board deems said MacIsaac unfitted for the position of a police officer because on two occasions he has exhibited excessive and uncontrollable temper and violence, yet his record in all other ways while a member of the Metropolitan Park Police has been excellent, and that, having received his resignation, the Board is willing his connection with the Metropolitan Park Police force should be recorded as terminated by said resignation, and to ask the Civil Service Commission to so record it and to so modify their records.

2 Woman's Relief Corps, oral request for permission to pass over Revere Beach Parkway and Revere Beach Reservation from Revere Street to Saugus River in motor truck on Friday evening, July 7.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

× 3 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending June 28, showing balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, dated July 5, of permits issued by him during the week ending on said date.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 3, of accident on July 1, to Thomas Langford, Assistant Lock-tender at Cradock Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow full pay to Thomas Langford during his absence from duty on account of said accident, until further order of the Board, Superintendent Habberley to report weekly to the Board on his condition.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 30, as to lights on Sagamore Street and Chester Avenue, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary request the Welsbach Street Lighting Company to make changes in lights as recommended in said report.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 30, of stopping of runaway horse by Officer Edward M. Woods on Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

× The Secretary submitted reports of the Assistant Secretary, dated July 5, on bids and recommendations for various supplies.

8 V O T E D that the bid of Boston Gear Works to furnish mitre gears for lock gate, Charles River Basin, be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Charles River Basin.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Wheeler Reflector Company 12 No. 406 box lanterns at $3.33 each, for use at the bandstand at Charles River Basin, as said lanterns are required for use before written bids can be obtained, the cost to be charged to Band Concert Appropriation.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Heywood Bro-

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thers & Wakefield Company 3 dozen chairs at $12 per dozen, for use at the bandstand at Charles River Basin, as said chairs are required for use before written bids can be obtained, the cost to be charged to Band Concert Appropriation.

1 V O T E D to authorize the purchase of 50 double loads of gravel, in addition to the 50 loads authorized at the last meeting, at $2 per load, from Frank E. Tirrell of Hull, for use at Nantasket Beach Division, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Eastern Fountain Company two drinking fountains for the Middlesex Fells Division at Pond Street, Stoneham, and at Fellsmere Park, at $25 each, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 12, at 2 P.M.

Geo Ignatius Rogers.
Secretary.

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